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ROME REPORTS DEATH OF POPE BENEDICT XV

SKI TOURNAMENT BIG EVENT OF CARNIVAL

CORA LARSON IS QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

Wins Out by Handsome Majority in Final Hours of the Contest Conducted for a Week

JOSEPHINE UPTON SECOND WITH A GOOD SIZED VOTE

Queen of Carnival Gets Diamond Ring and Many Honors During the Fest

MISS CORA LARSON, 1306 Caledonia street, cashier in Henry Rooney's Dairy Lunch, was elected queen of La Crosse's second mid-winter carnival Friday night.

Winning out by a majority of 10,000 votes, Miss Larson scored a clean-cut victory in the closing hour of the election in carnival headquarters in North Fourth street. Receiving the backing of a large number of workers on the north side, where she lives, and also liberal support on the south side, Miss Larson was able to roll up a total of 96,870 votes by 9 o'clock, when the polls closed.

Second Prize Winner

Miss Josephine Upton, through the activities of her campaign manager, "Bob" Andrews, and other workers, obtained a total of 56,421 votes.

Although she did not win the first prize, Miss Upton expressed her appreciation today for the splendid support given by Mr. Andrews, members of the faculty and students of the Normal school and others who assisted in her campaign.

Gets Diamond Ring

As queen of the carnival Miss Larson will receive a beautiful $250 diamond ring, which is on display in the window of Nelson's jewelry store, while Miss Upton, as the second prize winner, will receive a handsome $50 wrist watch.

Miss Florence McPherson, was third in the queen contest, receiving 7,930 votes.

Honors for Queen

Honors galore accrue to the queen of the carnival, according to the program outlined by the general carnival committee. Miss Larson, in addition to receiving a diamond ring, will be furnished with an elaborate queen's costume, ride in the royal chaise in the parades, appear prominently at all the indoor and outdoor festivities which mark the four days of the carnival, and be accorded the privilege of entertaining at luncheon queens of all the marching clubs. The queen will be crowned Wednesday night.

Myron Savage, automobile dealer, was elected king of the carnival early in the month. The king will appear with the queen at all the festivities during the four days of the carnival, January 25 to 28.

GERMAN FACTORY BURNS

BERLIN.—The large chocolate factory at Tempelhof, a suburb, was almost destroyed by fire Friday. A large quantity of raw materials and shops and nearby warehouses were destroyed. It was said Saturday 800 workers were more or less severely injured. Damage is estimated at from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 marks.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Unsettled tonight with probably snow. Sunday generally fair; much colder by night.

For Wisconsin—Probably snow tonight and Sunday. Colder Sunday.

For Iowa—Snow tonight; colder in extreme west and north central portions. Sunday probably fair and colder.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	—2	10 a. m.	12
7 a. m.	0	11 a. m.	16
8 a. m.	1	12 m.	18
9 a. m.	8	1 p. m.	24

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low last night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	12	14	..
Chicago	20	26	.04
Denver	8	22	..
Helena	22	34	..
Huron	6	28	..
Jacksonville	62	78	..
Kansas City	20	34	.10
LA CROSSE	2	22	..
Madison	12	24	..
Memphis	30	34	.12
Medicine Hat	—6	12	.06
Milwaukee	20	28	..
Miles City	14	26	..
New York	32	38	.28
New Orleans	68	76	.24
San Diego	58	62	..
San Francisco	48	52	..
St. Paul	2	26	..
Minneapolis	2	26	..
Spokane	18	36	.04
Washington	32	42	..

PROFESSIONALS ARE TO COME HERE FROM LANESBORO MEETING

Organization Perfected and Officers Elected at Enthusiastic Meeting Friday

TWENTY SKI JUMPERS WIRED TO ATTEND LA CROSSE MEET

Organization to be Perfected at Meeting Sunday Night

The greatest ski tournament in the history of the city will be held on the new slide in State road coulee during the carnival. Ten professionals and ten amateurs will participate in the thrilling events here.

At a meeting held in the Winter Carnival headquarters Friday night the La Crosse Ski Club was organized.

The local club is affiliated with the National Ski Association, and is also affiliated with the La Crosse Outdoor Sports Association.

Officers Elected

At the initial meeting Thorlief Knutson, of La Crosse was elected president. Knutson is a professional ski jumper, holder of a world's record and the Queen's Trophy of Norway. Dr. Martin Severson, who has also had a great deal of experience in skiing, was elected secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed by W. J. Wittich, the acting chairman, to draw up a constitution and by-laws which are to be presented at the next meeting.

Due to the lack of time before the carnival and the necessity for quick action the next meeting will be held Sunday evening, Jan. 22 at 7:30 in Dr. A. Gundersen's office at Third and Pearl. Dr. Gundersen is an enthusiastic worker for the success of the newly founded organization. He has contributed time and money to put the thing across, and every one who uses the skis or is interested in promoting the activities of the Ski Club is urged to be present at the meeting in Dr. Gundersen's office Sunday night.

Twenty Coming

Arrangements have been made by wire to have twenty ski jumpers from the Chicago tournament here next Friday to take part in the Winter Carnival sports. Ten of these will be professionals and the remaining ten amateurs. The ski jumpers will come directly to La Crosse from the annual Ski tournament which is being held in Lanesboro, Minn., during the first days of the week.

HOLY ROLLER PASTOR CAPTURED BY MOB RESCUED BY POLICE

CEDAR RAPIDS, Mich.—A mob of 200 stormed the "Holy Roller" church Friday night, seized the Rev. H. A. Ferguson, leader of the sect, and with cries of "Throw him in the river," and "Tar and feather him" marched him through the business section. Police dispersed the mob and rescued Ferguson.

The attack marked the boiling point of popular feeling aroused against the leader by alleged expose in a newspaper of Ferguson's influence on his disciples, alleged to have been the cause of the disruption of several families.

No weapons were used by the mob but blows were freely exchanged and Ferguson suffered the loss of two teeth when struck after he attempted to escape by jumping through a window of the church. He spent the night in jail to be safe from further violence.

DRY DIRECTOR IN GENERAL SHAKE-UP OF BADGER STAFF

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Eighteen of the nineteen federal prohibition agents have been asked to resign by James A. Stone, dry director, and a complete change in the personnel of the staff by Feb. 1, is expected, it is reported. News of the shake-up in the prohibition agents ranks came today through reliable sources.

Stone's action is not based on any one case, it is said but comes because of general dissatisfaction with the work of his force.

"PRINCE MICHAEL" DEAD

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Michael Mills, known as "Prince Michael," and head of the Jezreelites of New and Latter House of David, is dead at Gillingham, Kent. He came to England from America in 1906, declaring he was the Divinely appointed successor to James Jershom Jezreel (James White), founder of the sect who died in 1885. Mills said he had received Divine command to complete the building of the "Jezreel temple" at Gillingham.

HUGHES AND CONFERENCE GOING THE WAY OF WILSON AND VERSAILLES—SIMONDS

(BY FRANK H. SIMONDS)
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WASHINGTON.—The Washington conference is rapidly going the way of the Paris conference. This is the inevitable conclusion one must draw from the events of the last few days.

Within the past week we have consented to amendments of proposed treaties which would bind us not to fortify our own territory, while no similarly restrictive engagements would be undertaken by our neighbors. At this moment we are proposing a Chinese agreement which abandons tantamount to a complete abandonment of China and are seeking to give this desertion the color of victory for the American principle of the "Open Door."

Calls Treaties Doomed

Meantime it is becoming daily clearer that the revolt against the commitments made in the present conference by the American delegates is extending in the senate and almost inevitably dooms all the ten treaties which are now planned. A month ago it was possible to count no more than a half dozen votes against the treaties, as then outlined; today the opposition counts more than thirty and probably lacks only one of a sufficient total to defeat the conference agreements.

To pass from the general to the specific, what is the present situation.

First of all:—There is but a single definite achievement and that is the four power treaty covering the region of the Pacific. But it is already known that this treaty must be amended to exclude the mainland of Japan, if it is to have the smallest chance to ratification. Moreover it is equally clear that ratification is always contingent upon a proper Chinese settlement.

Naval Treaty to Be Amended

Secondly: The five power naval ratio treaty, once definitely agreed to has also been recalled for amendment. This amendment will exclude from the non-fortifying provisions, all of the chief islands of Britain and Japan while retaining the American. This means that in making a fair proposal to mutual limitation of armaments in capital ships, we have been forced to purchase Japanese and British assent by depriving ourselves of the right to fortify our own territory while neither Japan nor Britain has made any similar sacrifice. Therefore the 5-5-3 ratio does not

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WORLD CONVENTION OF IRISH PEOPLE IS HELD IN PARIS

Delegates from Fifteen Countries and Many of States in the U. S. to Attend

POLITICS AND RELIGION ARE BARRED FROM THE DISCUSSIONS

Object is to Promote Economic Interests of Irish State

PARIS—By The Associated Press.—Sons and Daughters of Ireland and their descendants are arriving for the world conference of the Irish race starting Saturday.

Delegates from fifteen countries and from nearly every state in the United States will attend.

The American delegates are expected Saturday and Sunday. Eamon De Valera is expected next week.

Politics and religion are barred from the program, the object being to promote the economic interests of the Irish free state and interest in Irish art.

The convention will mark the resumption of an event which until the 13th century was an important annual feature of Irish life. The last one was held in Ireland in the 14th century. It is purely educational in character and in no way connected with the Sinn Fein.

The invitations to the "Aonac" as the convention is known in Gaelic were sent out by De Valera sometime ago.

BENEDICT'S DEATH IS LOSS TO WORLD, SAYS FATHER CONDON

"The death of Pope Benedict XVI is a distinct loss to the Catholic church and the world at large," said the Rev. Dr. Robert B. Condon, pastor of St. Mary's church, this city, on Saturday, after being informed of the death of the pope.

"During the world war the pope tried and succeeded in alleviating the horrors of the war and also worked continuously for peace and the principles of peace that he advocated for permanent pacification.

"A better understanding between the vatican and the nations of the world grew up during his life as pope, as was evidenced by the number diplomats sent to the vatican."

TEX RICKARD HELD IN NEW YORK FOR ATTACK UPON GIRL

NEW YORK.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, Saturday was arrested on a charge of criminal assault made by the Children's society on the complaint of a 15-year-old girl. Two other girls were held as witnesses.

The arrest was made at the west side court. Rickard appeared there sometime before he formally was placed under arrest.

It was learned that a bench warrant had been issued Friday afternoon. Hearing of it Saturday morning Rickard promptly surrendered himself with counsel. He was held in $1,000 bail for examination January 25.

LA CROSSE NORMAL COMPLETELY SWAMPS MILWAUKEE QUINTET

Pascover-Reay Passing Combination Bewilders Brewers During the First Half

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Using short and snappy passes and intermingling their style of play with sensational floor length shots with great success, the La Crosse Normal cagers completely swamped the Milwaukee Normal five Friday night by a score of 37 to 13.

The Pascover-Reay passing combination bewildered the locals in the first half and despite the brilliant guard work displayed by Lenken and Wolf the first half ended with the score 23 to 3 in favor of the winners.

Milwaukee stiffened in the second period and aided by the loss of Pascover for La Crosse, who sprained his knee, they were able to hold their opponents to fourteen points while they themselves scored 10.

Schweers caged the majority of baskets for Coach Andersen's men and was ably assisted by Lenken, who successfully made five free throws. Summaries and lineups:

Milwaukee—Locke, f; Christensen, p; Schweers, c; Lenken, g; Wolf, g.

La Crosse—Reay, f; Vondrashek p; Pascover, c; Ettinger, g; Stoneman, g.

Referee—Murray of Marquette. Umpire—Stothart.

EXPORTS FROM U. S. DURING 1921 SHOW BIG FALLING OFF

Declines in Imports also Shown in Report of Commerce Department

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Exports of manufactures fell off by $2,000,000,000, shipments out of the country of raw materials dropped by nearly $1,000,000,000, and foodstuffs exports declined by about $500,000,000 during 1921, foreign trade reports issued Saturday by the commerce department show. Imports showed similar declines in the various groups of commodities.

During the past year exports of manufactures aggregated $2,025,000,000 as compared with $163,000,000 during 1920 while imports aggregated $96,000,000 during 1921 as against $7,689,000,000 the previous year.

Raw materials exports in 1921 amounted to $984,000,000 compared with $1,070,000,000 the previous year, while imports totalled $853,000,000 against $1,751,000,00 during 1920.

Shipments of foodstuffs during the past year aggregated $1,161,000,000 as compared with $2,033,000,000 during 1920, while imports totalled $672,000,000 against $1,815,000,000 during 1920.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday:

Region of Great Lakes and Upper Mississippi Valley—Changeable temperature; much colder first half; considerable cloudiness with occasional snows.

GENOA CONFERENCE WILL SEEK TO STOP WAR--LLOYD GEORGE

Declares all Nations of Europe Have Been Invited to Join in Discussions

DECLARES A CONFERENCE IN 1914 WOULD HAVE MEANT NO FIGHTING

Washington Meeting Will be Productive of Good, He Says

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the National Liberal conference Saturday declared that all the nations of Europe without distinction, had been invited to the Genoa economic conference "because we want to put an end to constant wars and rumors of war.

Discussing the Washington conference, he said: "The peace of the world largely depends upon good understanding between the United States and ourselves. The conference has done more than anything else to restore that understanding."

The premier in referring to international conferences in general, said that if there had been a conference in July, 1914, there would have been no war in August, 1914.

Advance Cause of Peace

"No international conference ever settled Europe's problems," he said, "but they have advanced the cause of peace on earth. I have profound conviction and faith in the ultimate reason of mankind."

Mr. Lloyd George was greeted with a storm of cheers when he appeared on the platform in Central hall, where the conference was held. All the coalition ministers and liberal members of parliament were present. Replying to an eulogistic introduction by the chairman of the present, the premier immediately began a discussion of the advantage accruing to the empire from the Irish settlement.

"It is the first time for a century," he said, "that we have had an Irish government established with the whole-hearted sanction of the people of Great Britain."

Mr. Lloyd George said that the Irish settlement had enhanced the prestige of Great Britain throughout the world and had deprived her enemies of "the force of that taunt that we were always willing to give exalted advice to other nations which we never followed ourselves."

Doubtful on Election

Touching on the subject of a general election, he disclaimed that he had started the talk of it, saying he had not made up his mind in regard to such an election and that it would not be his business to do so until the last minute.

"Whether the election comes early or late we shall have but one policy to put before the country—a policy not dictated by electioneering exigencies, but a policy demanded by the needs of the country and of the world," he said.

World trade, he said, was in a worse plight than anyone present had ever before witnessed. He continued:

"International confidence is the basis of international trade. The problem confronting Great Britain and the world may be summed up in one phrase—restoration of international confidence.

"Order will restore confidence. We must establish real peace in the world."

Mr. Lloyd George said he was looking to the Genoa conference to restore peace in the east.

The premier said he was a firm believer in the league of nations, "and I wish some of its friends would not run it as if it were a sort of little party show," he added.

With reference to German reparations he said: "I am one of those who believe Germany ought not to be let off from payment, but Germany is suffering from exhaustion, like other nations, and delay is inevitable. The sooner, however, a settlement is reached, the better."

"The less governments interfere with trade the better for trade and the better for the governments," Mr. Lloyd George went on. "There is but one urgent program—peace on earth, good will amongst men."

The premier said the Washington conference had been a notable success and that Great Britain owed a debt of gratitude to Mr. Balfour, head of the British delegation.

The premier affirmed his belief that the Washington conference had done more than anything else to restore a good understanding between Great Britain and America, went into a discussion of the benefits of international conferences.

IRISH OFFICIALS TAKE OVER DUBLIN CITY HALL

DUBLIN.—Administration of the Dublin city hall Saturday was handed over by the British military authorities to the municipal officials under the direction of the Irish provisional government.

NEW COLD WAVE ON WAY; 20-DEGREE DROP IN NEXT 36 HOURS

Clean out the ashes and get the old furnace ready for a hard day's work.

The weather bureau announced Saturday afternoon that another cold wave is on the way.

A drop of twenty degrees in temperature in the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours is promised.

That would mean a temperature of about twenty degrees below zero.

POWERS AGREE TO PUBLISH ALL PACTS RELATING TO CHINA

Hughes Proposal Agreed to in Principle But Final Action is Delayed

CHINA MUST MAKE KNOWN ALL EXISTING AND FUTURE PACTS

Discuss Plans for Another Conference in Washington

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—The American proposal to make public international commitments relating to China was adopted in a much amended form Saturday by the far eastern committee of the arms conference.

Among numerous changes made was one eliminating the proposal objected to by Japan for publicity of engagements in China made by private individuals but to which foreign government themselves are not parties.

WASHINGTON.—Despite questions raised as to the practicability of some of its provisions, further discussion Saturday by the arms conference far eastern committee of the American proposal for publication of all treaties and understandings relating to China was expected in American quarters to clear the way for its formal adoption.

Agreed to in "principle," final action on the proposal as presented in a resolution Friday by Secretary Hughes was postponed at the suggestion of Japan after an extended debate on the provision to include in all the published list of commitments to various commercial agreements entered into between Chinese authorities and private individuals abroad. The Japanese indicated they desired to communicate further with Tokio before finally accepting this provision.

The resolution as presented by Secretary Hughes provided that all the powers file with the secretary-general of the conference at their earliest convenience all existing commitments regarding China to which they are parties or of which they have knowledge and also thereof any new agreements within sixty days after consummation. An amendment was proposed by Secretary Hughes during the debate by which the Chinese government on its part would undertake to give prompt notification of all existing and future agreements of which it had knowledge.

Acceptance of the sub-committee plan for another international gathering in the near future probably to convene in Washington, to discuss the question of revision of rules of warfare appeared to be assured today by the favorable sentiment manifest among the various delegations. Though on the agenda of the present conference, the subcommittee was said to have concluded that there was neither time nor sufficient material for its adequate consideration.

MAIL CARRIER JOBS TO GO TO LOCAL RESIDENTS

WASHINGTON.—Issuance of a ruling whereby local residents will get rural mail carrier jobs is announced Saturday by the civil service commission. Hereafter only persons who have their residence within the delivery of the office in which the vacancy exists will be certified for rural carrier appointment. Heretofore certification of eligibles has been made residing in the rural districts in the county in which the vacant office is situated.

CRAIG AND COLLINS AGREE ON BOUNDARY LINE OF NEW STATE

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, and Michael Collins, head of the provisional government for Ireland, formed under the Anglo-Irish treaty issued a joint statement Saturday evening announcing an agreement regarding the question of the boundary between Ulster and Southern Ireland.

DEATH COMES TO PONTIFF AT 3:35 SATURDAY

Official Confirmation of Decease of Prelate is Made by Archbishop of Westminster in London

TURN FOR BETTER EARLY TODAY HAD GIVEN HOPE TO PHYSICIANS

Crowds Wait Outside Vatican All Night for News from Sick Chamber

ROME.—(Reuter's.)—Pope Benedict died late Saturday.

Dies at 3:35

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—A Berlin dispatch to The Havas Agency quotes the Wolff Bureau as saying Pope Benedict died at 3:35 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rome time.

Confirmed by Cardinal

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, stated Saturday evening he had been officially notified by telegraph from Rome that Pope Benedict was dead.

Cardinal Bourne's announcement of the death of the pope is apparently in conformity with the custom by which the cardinals comprising the Sacred College are first informed of death of a pope, before the information is made known to the general public.

The illness of Pope Benedict, thus announced by the cardinal to have to come to its fatal culmination, lasted only a few days. The first signs of his malady appeared slightly more than a week ago, but only early this week was his condition considered sufficiently serious for the public to be informed of it.

Ill but Few Days

On Thursday of last week, while his holiness was celebrating mass in the Matilde chapel, in the presence of the college of the propaganda, he complained of feeling chills and was seized with a spell of coughing. Despite the urgings of his attending cardinals, however, the pontiff finished the ceremony and afterward walked back to the vatican visibly fatigued.

Stubbornly fighting off the incipient malady the pope refused to take to his bed and kept on attending to his papal duties until Wednesday of this week, when his physicians insisted that he must no longer go about.

Dr. Battistini, the vatican physician, was called and later Dr. Marchiafava and other noted medical authorities were consulted. They diagnosed the disease as influenzal bronchitis.

His condition was not at first considered serious, but early Friday morning there came a sudden turn for the worse, the congestion spreading to the lungs.

Sleep Brings Hope

ROME, — 12:40 p. m.—By The Associated Press.—Pope Benedict at this hour was delirious and unconscious.

Immediately after the morning consultation of his physicians the pope had a quiet spell. His respiration was less irregular and after he had expressed a desire to rest he turned on his side and fell asleep immediately. The physicians were surprised at this and thought there might be some hope for his holiness if he were able to sleep three or four hours.

The pope dozed from 8 until 9 o'clock, when a cordial was administered to him. Today being the feast day of St. Agnes, patron of Capranica college, in which he was a youthful student, the pope asked to be shown a small statue of the saint with which the students of the college had presented him. The statue was placed on the altar of the chapel where a number of masses were said.

Passes Bad Night

The worst period for the pope during the night occurred just before daybreak. He was extremely low at this time, gasping for breath and apparently suffering intense agony.

Shortly after eight o'clock the physicians gave out their bulletin announcing that the pope was worse. Then came a slight improvement toward nine o'clock, when it was stated his holiness was resting easier. The cardinals began to appear to make their visits. Among the first were noted Cradinal Merry Del Val, Cardinal Laurenti and Cardinal Vannutelli. The foreign ambassadors, anxious for news, also began to send in requests for information on the pontiff's condition.

Silence Reigns in Vatican

Throughout the night there was almost absolute silence at the Vatican with only a few guards pacing up and

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY IN CHURCHES OF LA CROSSE

Go To Church TOMORROW

METHODIST

First Methodist church, Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. The hour is short. Let us all be on time.

Morning service. The topic will be "The Third Mile, or Choosing Our God." We hear of gods many and lords many; what kind have we?

The special organ numbers will be "Cantabile," Loret, and "Allegro Maestoso," Smart, with Prof. Rawstron at the organ.

The church choir will sing "Oh Lord, How Manifold," Barnby. Mr. Steele will sing, "It Is Enough," from Elijah, Mendelssohn.

The Junior League at 2:30 p. m., Epworth League Vesper Tea 5:30 p. m. Devotional service at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Donald Young.

At 7:30 p. m. lantern slides, "The Developing Congo" illustrating life in the Dark Continent will be shown. Many have found the pictures interesting.

Mrs. Pruess and Miss Foxwell will sing "The Day Is Ended," Bartlett. Prof Rawstron will render "Andante," Vilbac, and "Maestoso," Merkel.

The Boy Scout Troops meet at 7:00 p. m. Monday.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. devotional service followed by study groups in church history, Bible history, stewardship, and Christian doctrine.

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Salzer Memorial Church, Seventh and Ferry streets, J. L. Panzlau, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 in the morning. O. W. Muenster, superintendent.

Sermon 10:45; text, "Watchman, What of the Night?"

Epworth League meets at 6:45. Mr. E. E. Franz, leader.

Preaching 7:30; text: Matthew 10:32: "Whosoever, therefore, shall confess me before men him will I also before my Father which art in heaven. Reception of members into the church.

Music for the day: Prof. J. R. Kerr, musical director; Roy Hoffmann, organist. Morning song by the choir, "Soldiers of Christ Arise" by Thomas. Evening song, "Lord of All Being" by Smith.

Organ numbers: "Andante" by Mendelssohn. Postlude by Rockwell.

Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting.

Saturday afternoon religious instruction for children.

Saturday evening at 6:45 the junior choir meets for practice and at 7:30 the regular choir.

The general public is cordially invited to our evening services which are always conducted in the English language.

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Caledonia Street Methodist church, J. H. Benson, pastor.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. public worship. Special music. Subject of sermon, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

7 p. m. Epworth League, leader, Miss Alma Olson.

8 p. m. song service. Subject of sermon, "A Curious Disciple."

Wednesday, 8 p. m. mid-week service.

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West Avenue M. E. church, G. C. Ralston, pastor, 915 West Ave. South.

Morning, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 11:30 a. m. L. C. Nelson, Supt.

Junior League, 2:30 p. m. Vivian Lewis, Supt.

Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. leader Vera Greeley.

Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m. subject, "The Old Man."

Remember the Men's supper Monday evening at the church.

All are welcome.

Y. W. C. A.

Vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at half-past four o'clock will be in charge of the ladies of the First Methodist church. There will be a solo by Dorothy Frizzell, and stereopticon views on the transformation of the Congo will be shown. Ladies of the Second Circle will serve the Vesper Tea.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King streets, Claude R. Shaver, minister.

Morning worship at 10:55 offers consideration of a favorite theme, "Optimism." But there are so many kinds that it seems advisable to take the opinion of a recognized authority, so we suggest, "The Optimism of Jesus."

At the evening hour, 7:30, a travelogue will introduce "Cuba, the Pearl of the Antilles," with her vast sugar plantations and remarkably changed city life. These up-to-date views, seventy-three in number, will show how our churches are supplementing the work of civilization begun by the government more than twenty years ago.

Bible schools meet in the church at 9:45 a. m. Grace Chapel school at 2:30 p. m.

Young People's meeting tomorrow evening will test the practice of "Buying and Selling" by Christian standards. A specialist, in the person of Mr. P. M. Brink, a salesman of many years' experience will lead the meeting at 6:30 in the parlors. All friends of young people invited.

Mother's Circle will be entertained in the parlors on Wednesday afternoon by the following: Mesdames Ole Elbertsen, G. H. Buell, Alfred Foster and C. E. Eggert. Plans for the Colonial Luncheon and the Spring Sale will be outlined. Hence a full attendance is desirable.

Wednesday night meeting will consider "Samson, the 'Big Boy' of the Judges" at eight o'clock.

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North Presbyterian church, Avon and Logan streets, Malcolm O. Magnuson, minister.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. In the life of the great prophet Elijah, we find three very important experiences—his stand on Mount Carmel against Baalism, his flight into the wilderness, and his return to service again. The pastor wishes to amplify these three phases in the prophet's life. I Kings, 19:1-21.

Evening services under leadership of the Endeavor Society, Mrs. D. L. Wartenbee will be the leader. Time is 7:30 in the church parlors.

Our mid-week services on Wednesday evening at 7:45. We come together as a small group of interested folks, studying various biblical subjects. We welcome visitors and ask our attendants to bring a number of friends next Wednesday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowlison, pastor.

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock.

Evening social, 5:30-7:00 o'clock.

Church school at usual hours.

All of these services celebrate the 70th anniversary of the church. See special notices elsewhere.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

Church supper Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

LUTHERAN

Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, E. D. Vik, pastor.

Services, Sunday 10:30 a. m., sermon in English.

Sunday school with Bible classes at 9:20 a. m.

The Ladies Aid society will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The Mesdames L. Dahl, C. W. Soutes and C. L. Lien will be the hostesses.

The choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening.

The catechumens will meet in the classroom of the church Saturday 10 a. m.

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Holy Trinity Lutheran church, West Avenue and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. S. Bumbarger, pastor.

Morning service 10:45.

Sunday school 9:30.

Luther League 6:45.

Teachers Meeting Monday evening 7:30.

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. Kindley, 705 South Eighth street, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00. Topic: "American Lutherans in World Reconstruction." Leader, Mrs. E. C. Ulm. The Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:00, and will be entertained by Mesdames O. Wold, W. J. Thoney, C. Rossow and C. W. Krause. A cordial invitation is extended.

The Boy Scouts will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30. Mr. William Strause has been appointed as scoutmaster.

Catechumens classes each Saturday: seniors 8:30, juniors 10:00.

The church council has called a meeting of the congregation to be held Saturday evening Jan. 28, at 7:30, for the purpose of presenting a plan of procedure toward realizing a church building. The plan was unanimously affirmed by the council and will be presented to the congregation for approval. It is important that every member should be present.

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Bethel Lutheran church, George and Sill streets, Ralph Mortensen, pastor.

Choir rehearsal, Monday evening.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Mr. Grasseth's home.

Ladies' Missionary society meets Friday, 3 p. m., at Mrs. A. Stetten's home.

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St. Paul's Lutheran church, West avenue and Division street, H. T. Braa, pastor.

Sunday school with Bible Study classes at 9:30.

Public worship at 10:45. Sermon in English.

Meeting of Board of Trustees on Monday evening at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon, and will be entertained by Mesdames M. P. Mahlum, L. Moe and O. S. Hanson. The Men's society will meet in the evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Confirmation instruction on Saturday morning at 9:30.

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Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, H. C. Magelssen, pastor.

Services 10:30 a. m., services in English.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

No evening services.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening.

Confirmation class Saturday 9 a. m.

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Immanuel Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets, Julius W. Bergholz, pastor.

Services at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday school 11:15 a. m.

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German Lutheran church, corner of West avenue and Cameron avenue, Rev. J. T. Gamm, pastor.

Regular services in German at 10 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.

No English services this Sunday.

ADVENTIST

Bible lecture at the Seventh Day Adventist church, corner of Liberty and Clinton streets, Sunday night, 7:30. Subject, "Lost Time." Has time been kept from creation? Some say time has been lost. Where and when was it recorded? Is Sunday the first or seventh day of the week? How do you know? This is a present day question. Come and hear the proof. All invited. Bring pencil and paper and get the facts.

Evangelist R. J. White.

UNIVERSALIST

St. Paul's Universalist church, corner Cass and Eighth streets, Rev. Nellie Mann Opdale, pastor.

Sunday school at 3:00 p. m.

Regular preaching service at 4 p. m. The pastor will speak on "The Hunger for Joy." The sermon will be appropriate for carnival week. You will be very welcome at the service.

EPISCOPAL

The services on Sunday at Christ church, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Rev. Robert D. Vinter, B. D., rector, will be:

Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Church school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning prayer with sermon by the rector at 10:45 a. m.

The music at the 10:45 service, under the direction of Prof. Christopher Thornton, will be as follows:

Organ (a) "Prelude and Fugen in F," J. S. Bach; (b) "Andante in F," Lefebure Wely; Processional 66, "Brightest and Best," Harding; Venite in A flat, Avon East; Te Deum in F Boskerck; Benedictus Anon; Hymn 324, "Joy to the World," Lahee; Gloria Patri in E flat, Robinson; offertory, "Rejoice in the Lord," Elvey; Doxology; Recessional 322, "Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord," Jayne; organ postlude, March in C, Moore.

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St. Peter's Episcopal church, corner Avon and Logan streets, North side. Rev. W. J. MacCartney, pastor.

Services, Sunday, Jan. 22: 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Church school at noon.

EVANGELICAL

The Evangelical Free church, Winnebago and 15th streets, B. A. Jonassen, pastor.

Morning services in Norwegian at 10:45.

Theme: "Jesus, as our Example; His Humiliation and Exaltation."

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m., in the English language.

Mr. O. L. Larsen will lead these meetings now. We are glad to announce that he has promised to take charge of these meetings and will begin this Sunday. He was president of the Y. P. Society on Staten Island, N. Y., and has, as a young man, worked among young people for years.

He has no plans as yet, but wants everyone to be out at 7 sharp.

Evening services at 8:00, also in English.

The subject will be "Sowing and Reaping." Young and old ought to be interested in this subject as it is an unchangeable law that "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Good singing at this service.

No choir practice Tuesday because of a special gathering Monday night; all invited.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all.

"The wages of sin is death; But the gift of God is eternal life." Rom. 6:23.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Tonight open air meeting 7:30. Praise meeting in hall at 8 o'clock.

Sunday morning, Holiness meeting 10:30 o'clock.

Company meeting (Sunday School) 2:00 p. m.

Salvation meeting at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday night Soldiers, converts and recruits meeting.

Thursday meeting led by men or corps.

Friday night, prayer meeting at hall.

All week-night meetings held at 8 o'clock.

Come and worship where all formalities are thrown to the wind. Come and enjoy a full religious freedom.

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LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Fjelstad hall, corner of St. Paul and Caledonia streets.

Sunday school at 10:30. Classes for both young and old.

Preaching service at 7:00 p. m. The subject of the discourse will be: "The need of a Redeemer and the Effects of the Redemption."

Services free. Every one welcome. Elder W. Ellis Wiltbank, 1611 Wood street.

BAPTIST

First Baptist church, W. S. Stewart, pastor.

Sunday will be a day of thanksgiving and praise in our church. For 70 years our church has told forth the Evangel of His love in this city. Sunday we will observe our 70th anniversary.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11:00. Dr. A. LeGrand will preach the anniversary sermon, taking as his text the same text that was preached from at the establishment of our church. "In the Name of Our God We Will Lift Up Our Banners."

B. Y. P. U., at 6:30. Dr. A. LeGrand will have a message for the young people.

Evening worship at 7:30. At this service there will be a pageant given depicting the 70 years of the history of the church. Seven young ladies will represent the 70 years of history, each one representing a decade. They were Ethel Rumsey, Ethel Groom, Celeste Long, Lucile Grover, Nora Woodhouse, Ruth Edwards and Bessie Kenneda. Each of these young ladies will be dressed in the costume that was worn in the age which they represent. Mrs. G. V. Marti will represent the Spirit of the church. The pastor will close the pageant with a talk on "The Challenge of Tomorrow."

Everybody is cordially invited to share with us these services.

Tuesday evening there will be a fellowship supper at the Y. M. C. A. Letters will be read from former pastor's and members.

Wednesday evening a Consecration meeting will be held at the church at 7:30 to prepare us for the coming years of service.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Ladies Industrial Society will be entertained at the church by Mrs. L. J. Killan.

Come to the church with a spiritual message and a warm welcome.

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Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, T. Knudsen, pastor.

Morning services at 10:30.

Sunday school with Bible class from 12 to 1:00, Mr. E. A. Forss, superintendent.

Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Evening services in English at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

Spiritualist church meets in Trades and Labor hall, 427 Jay street, Sunday and Wednesday evenings, Rev. Catherine McFarlin, pastor.

The subject of the sermon will be: "The Shadow Land," followed with a spiritual message service.

Wednesday evening is Psychic Class night.

Questions upon spiritual healing will be answered, followed with free treatment.

All who are interested in the search for spiritual light and comfort will be interested and made welcome.

Services will begin at 7:30.

REFORMED

St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market, O. Stockmeier, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Teachers will please come ten minutes early for a brief teachers meeting.

German service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the Boy Scouts meet in the lecture room.

Thursday evening at 7:30 choir rehearsal.

Saturday morning at 9:00 confirmation classes meet.

On Sunday, January 29, a special business meeting of the congregation will be held at the close of the morning service.

"WHAT IS TRUTH?"

THUS—Did an ancient politician and public official "side-step" his responsibility, and quibble with justice and his own conscience. It was Pilate who shamefully traded the life of Jesus Christ for a few waves of popular applause from a narrow minded mob. This practice of "pandering" to the baser element is still in vogue by a certain kind of demagogues who desire to hold office.

"WHAT IS MOON?"

THUS—Do modern politicians quibble and side-step when the question of law enforcement is brought squarely to their attention. They know it is easy to "throw up a cloud of dust" by such juggling with justice. BUT JUSTICE AND TRUTH ARE NOT SO EASILY THWARTED. There was a reaction, long ago; and there will be a reaction today.

IT BEHOOVES CITIZENS WHO HOPE TO SEE THE FAIR NAME OF OUR CITY SUSTAINED TO THINK SERIOUSLY OF THESE MATTERS.

OPEN CHURCH DOORS TOMORROW invite you to think seriously of TRUTH as it concerns home PURITY and CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS.

FINE ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM PREPARED FOR LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. C. H. Rowlison to Talk on Seventy Years of Congregationalism Sunday Morning

The First Congregational church will celebrate the seventieth anniversary of its organization tomorrow, the 22nd. On January 22, 1852, after the First Baptist church had been organized by them in the morning, the First Congregational church was organized in the afternoon by the Rev. John C. Sherwin, Congregationalist, and Rev. William H. Card Baptist. There were ten charter members.

The following have been members of this church for fifty or more years, or otherwise intimately associated with it for that time: Mrs. Mary A. Eaton, '60; Mrs. Florence J. Bunting, '67; Mrs. J. L. Lamb, '67; Mrs. Agnes Vincent, '67; Mrs. Elizabeth Wolcott, '67; Mrs. Ella C. Edwards, '67; Mrs. Cornelia S. Loomis, '71; Mr. Rufus C. Douglass, '71; Mrs. Sarah Mason, '72, and Mr. J. S. Medary.

At the regular morning service, the pastor will speak upon "Seventy Years of Congregationalism." From 5:30 to 7 o'clock will be for young and old, new members and old, friends and strangers to mingle socially, and at 6 o'clock supper will be served. Every one in any way connected with this church, young and old, is invited to the evening meetings as well as the morning.

At 7 o'clock a service will be held in the auditorium. There will be a brief paper or talk upon the following subjects:

1. "Organization of the Church," Mr. J. S. Medary.
2. "Illustrious Congregationalists," Mrs. John Brindley.
3. "Organization of the Church School," Mrs. G. W. Bunge.
4. "The Present Day Church," Mr. John B. Coleman.

Many interesting pictures regarding the church and its people will be thrown upon the screen at the evening service, and other exhibits of historic interest will be shown.

The hymns and anthems used at both services are such as are known to have been used in the church at least sixty years ago.

Strangers are invited to these as well as to all services in this church.

HOUSTON COUNTY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR ITS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

HOUSTON, Minn.—When the Houston County Agricultural society held its annual meeting recently the following officers were elected: President, J. E. Stenehjem; vice president, C. B. Doely; treasurer, J. A. Heyman; secretary, Edward Zimmerhakl. Directors: W. F. Deters, John Bissen, George L. Watson, Anton Nelson, W. J. Daley, A. W. Krage, O. J. Hefte, Alvin Sylling, John J. Sliter, William Burow.

Scientists have crossed herring with white fish, producing a fish as well flavored as the herring, with less bones.

Ben Lindsey's Wife Real Benefactor To Girls

MRS. BEN B. LINDSEY.

BY ALICE ROHE

NEW YORK.—Enter madame—

Young, beautiful, golden hair, big blue eyes, long curling lashes, pink and white complexion, cupid's bow mouth, perfect teeth, a nose that would make even Phidias rave—

Madame speaks and lo—from her lips pour words of wisdom.

We stare — in astonishment — What! A perfect woman who combines beauty and brains?

We ask this radiant creature, who is Mrs. Ben Lindsey, wife of the famous judge of the Denver Juvenile court—"How come?"

She replies:

"Honestly I don't see who started that theory that a woman has to be a fright if she has good sense, or a low-grade moron if she is at all attractive. How can a face be beautiful unless it reflects mentality?"

She is Modest

"If your fairy grandmother had not given you both gifts, which would you have chosen, beauty or brains?" I asked.

"I refuse to be so conceited as to even pretend I am either beautiful or brainy."

And then Mrs. Lindsey talked about her work.

When girls come to me with their confidences I know it is because they read understanding in my face."

Of course all of Judge Lindsey's friends know the important part his wife—formerly Henrietta Brevoort of Detroit—has played in his life.

"I am his secretary and I have charge of the girls' work." Mrs. Lindsey explained. "Naturally I try to conserve the judge's strength and time by arranging his appointments. I did study to be an interior decorator—yes—I have decorated the old Lindsey home after converting it into apartments. You see, we needed the money."

"The court is my life." And now that the work for boys is a universally accepted fact, the girls' work is important.

"The key to the future seems to me to lie in the judge's new method—recognizing three ages in every girl—the biological, psychological and chronological.

"Many a girl who is a court case could have been saved if her parents had recognized these different ages. We have so many cases of girls who are chronologically 14, but who are biologically 20 and psychologically 10.

"These are the girls offered up through ignorance not only as victims but as temptations of society."

WAUKON RESIDENT DIES

WAUKON, Iowa.—The death of Mrs. Harvey B. Miner, 76 years old, occurred at her home in this city on Monday evening. She was ill more than two years. The funeral services were held this Wednesday afternoon from the home, conducted by her former pastor, Rev. J. A. Young of Vinton, assisted by the Methodist pastor here, Rev. William Butler, and burial followed in Oakland cemetery.

K. C. MAYOR DROPS DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Following a conference with two police commissioners in his office Friday, Mayor James S. Cowgill, 74, dropped dead of apoplexy.

INDUSTRIAL REPORT SHOWS BETTERMENT IN JOB SITUATION

Number of Employes in Factories and Mines in State Increase During December

MADISON, Wis.—Slight improvement in Wisconsin industrial conditions is indicated by the monthly survey of industry made by the industrial commission.

The number of employes in factories and mines in December was seven-tenths of one per cent greater than in November, the commission report shows. During that same time total wages paid increased 1.5 per cent and average weekly earnings nine-tenths of one per cent.

The report is based on returns of 211 establishments employing 58,210 workers and with a pay roll of $1,247,000, the commission says.

While showing a small increase in number of employes and wages paid over the previous month, compared with July, 1920, the number of employes is still 3 per cent smaller, total wages paid 19.1 per cent less and the average weekly earnings 22.8 per cent lower.

During December, tanning, boots and shoes and machinery was said to have shown increases in the number of employes. Automobiles and motorcycles showed a further decline.

Compared with July, 1920, the only industries which do not show large decreases in the number of employes are stone crushing, railroad repair shops, sash, door and interior finishing, tanning, hosiery, boots and shoes, meat packing, knit goods, light and power, printing and publishing.

In mining, pig iron and rolling mill products, foundry and machine shops, machinery and automobiles and motorcycles the decrease has been more than 50 per cent.

Very few married men can drive an auto with one hand.

WHOLESALE HOUSE OPENS BRANCH HERE

The N. P. Benson Optical Co., Inc. of Minneapolis, with branches at Duluth, Minn., and Aberdeen, South Dakota, has opened a branch office here, having leased spacious quarters on the fourth floor of the Rivoli building. Ten thousand dollars worth of machinery, fixtures and stock have been installed.

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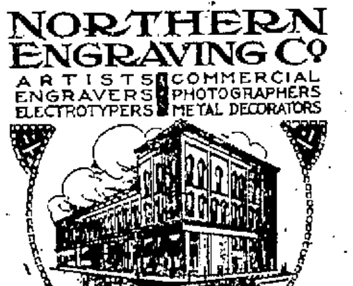

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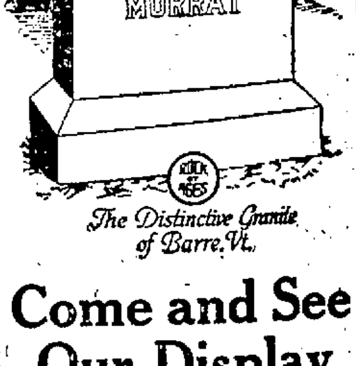

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COVETOUSNESS

TAKE heed and beware of covetousness, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.—St. Luke 12: 15.

"Roman Riding"

"MAINTENANCE of close relations with America and an uncompromising attitude toward Germany" is the way news dispatches summed up the statement of his foreign policy which was made to the French chamber of deputies by Premier Poincare in taking office. One fears that M. Poincare will find that in trying to live up to this announcement he is in for some difficult "Roman riding". Even the most expert circus performer cannot ride two horses at once unless they are both going the same way, and the horses which M. Poincare has elected to mount have been headed in different directions for a good many months.

M. Poincare has apparently failed to realize that the leadership of those who protested against the crushing demands made by the peace treaty of Germany was found primarily in the United States. It came from no spirit of hostility to the allies nor of particular friendship for Germany. We wanted possible terms for Germany chiefly because, as the only nation which was able to say that it expected nothing for itself from the peace treaty, we had a better perspective on the arrangements which were being made at Versailles. From across the Atlantic, out of the conflicting currents of political and economic interests, we were able to see that the quickest way to rebuild Europe from the destruction of the war was to permit Germany to fulfill her destiny as one of Europe's most powerful industrial states. We could see that the nations of Europe, as far as their civilization and economic affairs were concerned, were as interdependent as the stones of an arch, and that Germany was in many ways the keystone without which there could be little stability for the rest.

We were alone in this view at Versailles. Lloyd George had promised England to make Germany pay the cost of the war and to try the kaiser, and the French figured, as apparently Poincare figures now, that a disabled Germany meant French control of the continent. So our efforts to modify the terms of the treaty were largely ineffectual, and France had her way. Since that time the reasonableness of our position has been increasingly evident. The logic of events has turned Lloyd George completely right-about from his policy at Versailles, and he now appears as the chief advocate of possible terms for Germany in the councils of the allies. Italy is with Great Britain, and while the United States has no official voice in relation to the treaty there is no doubt that public and private sentiment in this country is much more nearly in accord with the British than with the French view.

The United States very heartily wants to see Europe back on its feet, with the sores left by the war healed and trade re-established on the normal and profitable pre-war basis. French policy, based on entirely political conceptions and taking small account of the economic necessities, is perhaps the chief obstacle to this desirable consummation. Persistence in it along the hard-bitten lines proposed by Poincare makes the maintenance of "close relations with the United States" a large order—a very large order indeed.

Bring Koney Home

EDDIE KONETCHY, our own "Big Train", who learned his baseball on the sandlots of La Crosse, has finished fifteen years in the major leagues. The newspapers said recently that this year Eddie is to be sent to the minors.

If Eddie is through with the big leagues, why can't we get him to come back home and use his wonderful knowledge of the game for the instruction and entertainment of the folks who "knew him when?" In the last two years there has been a great revival of baseball enthusiasm here. La Crosse has become a better baseball town than it ever was since Eddie went away to the majors. We turn out by the thousands to see the teams play, and every kid above the age of six is a budding player. Here is a situation, surely, where Ed Konetchy could be mighty useful.

Suppose we had Konetchy as "baseball instructor" for the city playgrounds this summer, coaching our local semi-pro teams and perhaps managing and playing himself. There can be no doubt that baseball, and the town too, would greatly profit by his work. Konetchy knows the game—none better. He was the oldest player in point of service in the National league when he retired, and men past the nimble twenties do not stick to a first base job in the majors unless they have heads stored full of the craft and wisdom of the game. Eddie will have no trouble getting the pick of jobs in the minors. If La Crosse gets him it will do so in competition, no doubt, with such Class A teams as Milwaukee, Minneapolis or Indianapolis who appreciate the need of baseball brains on the field and bench. Konetchy will be a big drawing card wherever he goes. But nowhere, one thinks, will he draw bigger crowds or be more admired than in his own home town.

This is just a hunch. The TRIBUNE has no particular scheme to propose beyond what is here set forth. But we believe that La Crosse could make a good proposition to the "Big Train", with much profit to the sport of baseball and to the town in general, and we commend the idea to our park and playground officials, and to the leaders of baseball in the city for their serious consideration.

Good News

HERE'S news that ought to make glad the heart of every resident of the United States:

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Europe needs millions of tons of foodstuffs, according to a survey of the department of agriculture. Germany, it was estimated, will require 2,000,000 tons of imported food before the next harvest. Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, Italy and France also are said to be looking to America for huge quantities to supplement their own supplies.

There's famine in Russia, too, where already food from this country is being taken as fast as ships can carry it. It begins to look as if the over-supply of farm products, which has handed this country's farmers the worst year's depression they have known for a decade, was nearing its end. If there is to be all this demand from abroad, with plenty of ships available for deliveries and government funds ready to finance the movement, it seems not unreasonable to expect an upward trend in prices. And that means an increasing measure of prosperity for every citizen of the nation. It means the return to the market for every commodity of half of the potential buying power of the country. It means the re-opening of industry and more jobs for labor. It means more trade for merchants. It means better things all around. Speed the day!

Bet

STANDARD OIL of California buys a fourth interest in the Vanderlip syndicate's concessions on coal, oil, timber lands, etc., in Russia. This means, Russia is coming back fast. Greater proof than a month's cables from Moscow. Standard Oil doesn't play the wrong horses.

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A wrestler's ambition is to come out on top.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Selden C. Canaday, 22, died at his home, 1412 Caledonia street, yesterday afternoon of a severe cold. Mr. Canaday was the proprietor of the Dreamland theatre on Caledonia street. He came here from Eau Claire a short time ago and had made a record in managing the affairs of the Dreamland.

The sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the First Congregational church and the First Baptist church of this city will be celebrated tomorrow and Monday. These two churches were dedicated the same day sixty years ago. Joint services will be held in the Congregational church.

Miss Grace Cary has resigned her position as manager of the E. R. Barron millinery department and has accepted a position in the east.

Four delegates from La Crosse county will attend the convention to be held at Madison Friday afternoon for the purpose of discussing means of improving legislation.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A new hymnal is to be introduced into the La Crosse Methodist churches next month. The one in use at present was prepared in 1870. It was complete at that time but many additions have been made to it since and in order to have a song book that is complete new hymnals will be made.

Dr. Hedges and family of Onalaska expect to leave in a few days for Grand Junction, Colorado, where they will make their home.

Ex-Humane Officer Charles H. Berry of North La Crosse, was elected to that position at the regular monthly meeting of the humane society last evening. He succeeds Samuel Bowlby.

Stuart Kelly, a former La Crosse boy, now representing a Chicago tailoring firm in Minnesota and South Dakota, is visiting his parents in La Crosse.

The village of Brownsville, a few miles south of here, is having a smallpox scare. Many people have been exposed through ignorance that the disease existed. Every precaution has been taken to prevent an epidemic and the schools have been closed.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Cargill and Fall have completed their electric power plant at Houston and their new roller mill is now lighted with electricity.

A. Goldsmith of Chicago now has possession of the clothing house, formerly known here and at Portage as Morris & Company. The stock of the branch concern in Portage will be packed and shipped to La Crosse where the store will be continued as before.

Wood advanced yesterday in La Crosse, haulers asking $1.75 a cord for soft wood which has never brought more than $1.25. The fact is that wood is getting scarce in many localities.

The local World's Fair committee is making arrangements for La Crosse's exhibit at the fair. Several businessmen intend to send their goods and this city will have a good showing.

Colonel Hankerson, assistant cashier of the National bank, states that the new silver twenty-five cent pieces are being gilded and passed for five dollar gold pieces and warns people to be careful in accepting gold. The same trick was played several years ago when the "V" nickel was first issued.

The Girl With Two Sweethearts

BY LILLIAN M. MITCHELL

"If I had a chance at two men the way you have," said her chum bitterly, "it wouldn't take me long to decide to say yes to one of them—and leave the other for some other girl."

Ellen stared at her chum. "But you see, I've known both of them ever since I was a child and sometimes I think it's one and then again I think it's the other." Her blue eyes clouded for a moment and then she smiled. "But I know that I'll know—pretty soon—some way I can tell that I really love—" she paused.

"I believe that you know right now and are just——"

Ellen looked aggrieved: "Truly, I don't. But, some way, I know that——"

"Bah!" interrupted her chum and stomped out of the house.

It was Saturday afternoon. Ellen was preparing for the evening. Tom always took her to dinner downtown on Saturday nights and then they usually went to a show or a concert while they were still downtown. And so on Saturday afternoons Ellen always washed her hair, manicured her nails with extra care for Tom, who, although he never said anything concerning her personal appearance, always had the air of regarding her critically as she stood in the front hallway drawing on her gloves.

She and Tom and David McGuire had all gone to school at the little red schoolhouse which lay equidistant between their three homes. Tom had gone to the city where he had made a definite success in the bond business which his uncle had founded some forty years before, while David McGuire had stayed back in Hillstown, where he worked hard on the farm all summer and slaved all winter at the little model of the potato-hiller he was trying to perfect enough to invent.

That evening she was drawing on her white gloves under the affectionate, yet critical eyes of Tom, when David McGuire was announced. The men greeted each other with the friendliness that their school days warranted; yet, Ellen thought, there was a reserve on the part of each. While they stood discussing business she had a good opportunity to compare them.

Tom wore his clothes well and was entirely at ease; David, however, was plainly from the country. His clothes were store clothes and Ellen could just imagine how old Mr. Holloway had tried the coat on for David in front of the mirror that stood before the bench where new shoes were tried on. She could fairly see him slap David on the back: "Wish I could look as pearl," he had probably said as he called old Mrs. Holloway to view the fit of the coat that looked "like it was made for Davey."

It was decided mutually that they should all dine together and Ellen found as they drove uptown in the cab that Tom had ordered early in the afternoon that she still had ample occasion to look at the two men together. She thought of the two proposals, so like the men, who had made them.

"I—I can't give you much now, honey—except love," David said as they had stood under a tree laden with cherry blossoms, "but some day the potato hiller will work and then—then ——" his eyes had looked away over the hills.

Tom's proposal had come while they stood waiting for a taxicab after the theatre. "I think a whole lot of you, Ellen, and with your looks and my money we'll just make the little old town hum—I can give you everything.

Everything—and nothing!

Tonight she would decide. She felt it instinctively. At dinner she said little. Tom did the ordering easily and she saw that David McGuire was delighted to be relieved of the duty. Tom was very careful about it all: there was nothing left to chance, for he asked the waiter about every item to make sure that each one was good this night. David was plainly distressed by the silverware and Ellen found that he watched her eagerly to see which should be picked up first. Between courses Tom said:

"Ever study psychology, Dave?"

David shook his head.

"I'm much interested in it," Tom went on easily, "psychology, mental sciences, Freudian theories and all that. I believe that a man can get on faster in the world if he knows a good deal about the workings of the minds of the men with whom he deals. Take me, for instance, when a fellow comes into the office with a bit of money to invest I can usually tell to a 'T' whether he is interested in public utilities—in industrials or rails. I watch him—that's all—just watch him and see where his eyes travel. After I know that I mention different sums of money until I see, by the flicker of his eye, how much he wants to invest. Most people are rather reticent about mentioning a certain set sum of money. Without knowing how much they want to put up it's hard for me to tell what suggestion to make in order for them to get the most return for their money. What's this, waiter—" he broke off impatiently, and his face grew red. "I told you well done—well done, do you understand English? Look at the red blood running out of that meat!" He pointed a finger shaking with wrath toward the silver platter before him.

And Ellen knew! It didn't make any difference about manners or money or anything else. It was disposition that counted. David was looking at the confused waiter with sorry eyes and kept telling Tom that he liked his meat rare anyhow. Ellen wondered how she ever could have faltered.

And on Sunday morning when she met her chum at church she told her. "We're going to live on the farm, on the tip of a hill and the cherry blossoms in the spring—oh, Marie, you must come out to visit us next spring."

"And—and you're not going to marry Tom?" amazement spread over Marie's face.

Ellen shook her blond head and her eyes grew soft. "I guess I've always loved Davey—only I didn't know it—you know I said yesterday I'd know pretty soon—I must have known right then—subconsciously," she ended, using one of the very terms that Tom liked so well as she spoke of her sweetheart, David McGuire.

CAPTAIN DESCRIBES BATTLE OF FINNY ARMIES OF THE DEEP

LONDON.—That the monsters of the deep fight in groups as well as engage in personal encounters is testified to by Captain G. E. Poole, a commissioner in the gold coast colony, who writes the following to his brother:

"Between Sierra Leon and Sekondi, we steamed through for over an hour a blood red sea and saw some hundreds of whales dead or dying on the surface. Some were just able to move slowly along; few if any, could move quickly. There must have been a sanguinary battle supposed to have been put up by swordfish. It was a most appalling sight and the extent of the bloody expanse must have represented the death of many more whales than were visible. No one on our ship had ever seen or heard of anything approaching such a spectacle before."

QUARANTINE FOR SCARLET FEVER TO LAST 28 DAYS

MADISON, Wis.—Scarlet fever quarantine will be extended to 28 days in Wisconsin as soon as a new rule to that effect, adopted by the state board of health last week, is officially published. This will be within a few days.

The present duration of quarantine for this disease is 21 days. A longer period is considered necessary, the board says, because scarlet fever has exceeded former bounds and the rate for the state is now higher than that for the registration area of the United States.

New York, Illinois, and some other states enforce a four week quarantine for scarlet fever, and the increasing gravity of the outbreaks in Wisconsin is cited as ground for tightening the restriction for the public protection.

CALIFORNIA KICKS AT MODERATE COLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Central and southern California residents, chilled by two days of cold, awoke to a warmer temperature Saturday morning and devoutly hoped the worst was over. Unaccustomed to severe weather, the temperatures which caused them to shiver and grumble were only what would have been called moderate elsewhere. Nevertheless the marks of 26 and 28 effective throughout most of the citrus growing district had been sufficient to cause heavy loss to those crops.

The coldest weather reported aside from usual low marks in the Sierras, was 19 degrees at Willows, Glenn county, Thursday.

Just how much the orange and lemon crops suffered cannot be determined for several days.

Grounds for divorce are frequently battle grounds.

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS **THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER** RUMOR PLAY WORK

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IN THE PIRATES' CAVE

HERB WOODS TELLS A DECTECTIVE STORY

"This is a kind of gruesome story, maybe," began Herb Woods as he rose from his soap box and addressed the five Pirates seated before him in the Cave, "but maybe that makes it all the better. Uncle Jack—I guess you know Uncle Jack is a detective—told me the story when he came to visit at my place last week.

"Eighteen years ago this winter a man—a butcher he was; worked in the Chicago stockyards—reported to the police in Chicago that his wife had disappeared. Didn't know where she'd gone. He had come home from his work one night and she wasn't there. He wanted the police to find her.

Detectives Get Busy

"Of course an investigation was started immediately. Detectives put the man through a lot of questions. He told them nothing. They talked with his neighbors. No one had seen the woman leave her house on the day she disappeared. They knew nothing of her. There were no clews as to her whereabouts. The police figured they were stumped.

"For eleven weeks the matter slid along with no developments. Then, some one reported to the police that the butcher had married again. This made the detectives suspicious. If the man married so soon after his wife's disappearance, wouldn't it be possible that he himself had done away with her because he disliked her? This was a straw for the detectives to take hold of. Something to work on.

"So they renewed their efforts to find a clew. They visited the butcher's home again. They questioned him. They looked over the premises.

The Clew in the Barn

"In an old barn in the rear of the house one of the detectives noticed some spots of blood on the floor. 'How do those come to be here?' he asked the butcher. 'Oh, I shot a dog a couple of months ago,' the man answered. 'Shot him here in the barn.'

"But that didn't satisfy the detectives. And when one of them found a bone of a human body in one corner of the back yard—a bone charred black from burning—the police were convinced the butcher had done away with his wife himself. A charred bone, fellers." Herb paused to note the effect this statement had upon his five listeners. They were wrapped in interest, and leaning forward on their soap boxes. Herb continued. "So they arrested the man and put him in jail, but he insisted he was innocent.

"Well, a few days later one of the detectives, a man by the name of Nicholas Hunt, and he's got a detective agency in Chicago now, he was told by one of the neighbors that the butcher had a sister living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who had a lot of influence over him. Mr. Hunt decided to go after this sister, bring her to the jail and have her get her brother to make a confession.

"The sister came. She went to her brother. She got him to confess. And what do you think he told her?" No one said anything, so Herb answered his own question.

The Butcher's Confession

"He said he had killed his wife. Used a butcher knife and a hatchet. Told where both these weapons could be found that minute in the basement of his home. Then he said he had burned the body in the range in his kitchen, and scattered the bones and ashes over his backyard." Again Herb paused and shuddered.

"Detectives dug up the backyard had the dirt thawed out—this was in winter, remember—and then had the dirt sifted. More human bones were found. The man's story was true.

"He was hung."

Herb sat down. He had finished his detective story. Of the five listeners, only one spoke. It was Sam Finney. "Gosh," says he.

TO-DAY'S PUZZLE

Change "boot" to "shoe" in three moves.

Answer to yesterday's: Paddle, pepper, cannon, cancel, public, pastel, pastel. Diagonals spell "Pencil."

Answer to to-day's: Boot, soot, shot, shoe.

"I'll show them," said the hen as she kicked the porcelain egg out of the nest. "They can't make a blacklayer out of me."

ONE REEL YARNS

THE RED-HEADED MAN

Millicent's father had bought a new automobile and she was very proud when he let her drive it. Her father worked in the city and Millicent drove down to meet the train every evening.

Then her father took sick and during the weeks he was home she missed her regular evening trip to the station. She was glad, therefore, when one night he announced that a friend of his was coming out for dinner and that Millicent was to meet the train. He described his friend very carefully, saying that the outstanding thing about him was his red hair.

So Millicent went to meet the train. When it pulled into the station she suddenly discovered that she couldn't remember the man's name, so she watched the travelers very carefully as they alighted, to be sure of the man. He was nearly the last one off—a big, business-like man who answered the description—red hair and all.

Millicent went up to him. "How do you do, sir," she said pleasantly. "Father sent me to meet you. The car is right around the corner here." The man nodded and followed her. They climbed in, and off they started.

"Pretty out here, all right," said the man.

"It is," said Millicent. "I'm sorry father has decided to sell the house, but he is not strong enough to make the trip back and forth to the city, so that's why we want to move in. We have such a nice yard, too." And Millicent told enthusiastically about their house.

They stopped in front of the house and Millicent's father came out on the porch. The guest walked right up to him. "Well, Mr. Baker," he said. "I've about decided to take your house. Your daughter is quite a saleswoman."

Millicent stared. That wasn't her father's name at all.

"Look here," said the stranger, seeing their astonishment. "Aren't you the man the real estate agent sent me out to see?" When Millicent, who recovered first, said they hadn't put their house on the market yet, he chuckled. "Well," he said, "there seems to be some mix-up, but if this house is for sale I'm ready to talk business."

Millicent bought a new dress with her "commission."

Two Good Deeds

Friend of the Family: "And do you do a good deed every day, my boy?"

Scout: "Yes, I do. Yesterday, I went to visit my aunt, and she was very glad. To-day I came home, and she was very glad again."

CASHOTN FARMER IS HURT IN WOOD SAW; THROWN BY SHAFT

SPARTA, Wis.—Nick Marx of Cashton, is a patient in St. Mary's hospital in Sparta where he is being treated for terrible injuries received, when he was caught in a wood sawing machine at his home three miles west of Cashton. He was working with a crew of men sawing wood with a saw rig, when his clothing caught in a shaft pulley, and he was thrown around the shaft and twisted up in such shape, as to break one leg, near the hip, a shoulder was broken and his spine injured. The accident may cost him his life, but every thing possible is being done to relieve his suffering.

CHICAGO RACE TRACK SOLD TO LUMBERMEN

CHICAGO, Ill.—Thirty-eight acres of the famous old Hawthorne race track in Stickney have been sold to a syndicate of southern lumbermen, it became known here Saturday, for $100,000.

The Hawthorne track, known to all old time followers of the turf, was established in Chicago in the early '90s by Ed Corrigan, after a bitter turf war in which Jim Brown, sportsman, and several policemen were killed.

Some of the fastest horses of the American turf have raced on the old Hawthorne track, which now is in the heart of a populous residential section.

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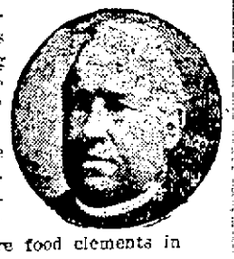

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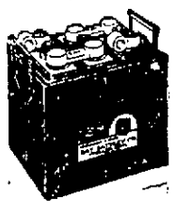

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CLOSED SEASON FOR BEAVER REMOVED ON FIRST OF FEBRUARY

Trappers Permitted to Take them Under Certain Restrictions

MADISON, Wis.—After ten years of protection from trappers, the beaver of twelve northern Wisconsin counties will again be confronted with their human enemies on February 1, when by act of the legislature, the closed season is removed.

State protection has brought about propagation of these most industrious of animals by the thousands, W. L. Barber, chairman of the conservation commission says. It is his belief that 10,000 will be taken for their pelts and for the stocking of "beaver farms" during the coming season.

When the legislature 10 years ago found it necessary to establish right protection of the remaining beaver of Wisconsin to prevent their extinction, Mr. Barber says, the few families started building homes and propagating at a surprising rate.

The wooded streams of Ashland, Bayfield, Clark, Douglas, Oneida, Rusk, Sawyer, Iron, Washburn, Chippewa, Price, and Taylor counties have within the past few years become so thickly inhabited with the enterprising creatures that the legislature felt that it could open a season when trappers might catch the animals under restriction.

These restrictions provide that no person shall be permitted to trap within 500 feet of any beaver house or dam, and cannot shoot, or take a beaver in any way but with traps. A license fee of $5 is imposed in addition to a requirement that each trapper must purchase tags at 50 cents each from the commission with which to tag the animals as soon as they are caught.

Mr. Barber says that a field scientist of the U. S. Biological survey spent several months in Wisconsin last summer studying its beaver. He is reported to have found Wisconsin and Michigan to have the finest specimens in the country, and suggested that they should be trapped and raised for breeding purposes rather than for their fur.

Trapping laws will be rigidly enforced, according to Mr. Barber who says that the state is particularly anxious that the supply of beaver be maintained.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD HERE

"To the unemployed as well as employed, it may be of interest to know that the Wisconsin civil service commission has scheduled a stenographic, typist and dictaphone operator's examination at La Crosse on February 13 at 7 p. m. Because of the constant need of efficient stenographic help in state service the commission is desirous of securing as many applicants as possible. If conditions warrant the commission will permanently establish La Crosse as an examining center.

On February 11 at county seats throughout the state written examinations will be conducted for the position of accounting clerk, statistical clerk, cadet and midshipman and assistant engineer. No written examination is required for the position of cottage matron, guard, family officer, teacher and multigraph operator. The commission is particularly desirous of securing women for the position of cottage matron in state institutions where there are many opportunities for social work. Persons interested in any of these positions are urged to make immediate application."

SPARTA DEATHS

Smauel Cholvin

SPARTA, Wis.—Word has been received in the city, of the death of Samuel Cholvin, a well known resident of Monroe county. He died Friday night, Jan. 13, at the Cholvin farm home in the town of Wellington, where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Smith. The remains were taken to Mt. Tabor, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon and interment was in the cemetery at that place, where he had two daughters buried.

Mr. Cholvin was born July 1, 1850, at Mufflin, Wis. When about eleven years of age, he went with his parents to the farm home in Wellington, and there the greater part of his life was spent. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Smith and by a brother in Dubuque, Iowa, and a brother and sister living in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Leo Evenson, of Sparta (deceased) was a daughter.

Joel Bodette

Joel Bodette, died last Friday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leo Richmond, after a short illness with pneumonia. He was seventy-three years of age. Funeral services were held at the St. Patrick's Catholic church in Sparta, Rev. H. F. Flock officiating. Interment was made in the La Crosse Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Bodette was born at Three Rivers, Canada, in 1849. He came to La Crosse in 1865. In 1867, was united in marriage to Miss Zena Lenville, and continued to reside in La Crosse, until 1902, when they moved onto a farm near Millston. His wife died in 1918. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richmond, of Sparta, and Mrs. Steve Hicks of St. Paul. Four sons also survive—John Bodette, Sparta, Joseph of St. Paul, Edward, La Crosse; Frank of Sparta. Nine grand children and two great grand children are also living.

Modest Officer

A small, modest young priest wearing the rosette of an officer of the Legion of Honor attracted attention at Marseilles, boarding a liner for New Guinea. He was Lieutenant Bourjads, ace of France, with 30 German airplanes to his credit.

Chauncey Olcott in "Ragged Robin" at La Crosse Theater, Jan 26.

TRAVELOGUE WILL BE SHOWN AT CHURCH ON SUNDAY EVENING

That our "little sister" republic Cuba, is showing unusual signs of precocity and is imitating her big neighbor, Uncle Sam, may be seen by the up-to-date pictures which will be shown at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. This is one of the series of travelogues planned by the committee of this church for showing how America is helping her weaker sisters, not only by war agencies, but by these other constructive forces—education and religion—which are features of the age of peace.

This "travel journey" will begin with the historic battle ship "Maine" floating in the harbor of Havana. There will be vistas along the lately improved seaside roadways and through the vast sugar plantations. Some of the palatial government buildings, worthy of a republic ten times the size, will be of interest. These, along side of "El Morro," the old castle, and the ancient cemetery, will make contrasts which show both the old and the new in the changing life of this "The Pearl of the Antilles."

Fields of tobacco, which look like snow scenes are unique. This occurs in many places where "the weed" is grown under muslin shade, which gives the rare flavor that enhances the value to smokers.

But the influence of Christian schools, hospitals and churches is the one constructive force which travelers everywhere recognize as important. While the boys are learning baseball and football parlance they are also getting the industrious and manly view of citizenship, usually so deplorably lacking in the tropical atmospheres.

Views of Baptist, Episcopal and Presbyterian institutions will be shown along with the customs and costumes of the people.

AN INGENUE

Miss Jessie Adams, Principal Ingenue With the Earl Young Stock Company Which Comes to the Riviera for a Full Week, Starting Monday, Jan. 23.

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A huge hangar for dirgibles has been built near Belleville, Ill., to cost more than $1,000,000 and to be completed next August—908 feet long, 200 wide and 180 high.

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IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The state's attorney nolled all indictments against Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling except the one charging conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Department of commerce announced that early dissolution of sugar control by the previous administration cost American consumers hundreds of millions of dollars.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mary Garden will direct the Chicago grand opera company next year, it was announced.

NEW YORK. Chicago milk was loaded into new bandit proof container cars.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Millions of oranges were frozen on the trees of Southern California by the frost.

Awakens After Nine Years

After being in a cataleptic state for nine years, Anne Swanepool, of Johannesburg, has awakened in full possession of all her faculties. Her voice is weak, but distinct.

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In The MOVIES

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Betty Compson in "The Little Minister"; Lloyd comedy, "Now or Never"; Fox News.

Majestic—Three acts of Orpheum vaudeville; "Any Wife."

Riviera—Gifford Players Stock company in "That Girl Patsy"; Riviera orchestra.

Casino—Art Stanton and Josie Sedgwick in "Western Hearts"; Mirth comedy, "Chick Chick."

Strand—Corinne Griffith in "The Single Track"; Charles Hutchinson in fourteenth episode, "Hurricane Hutch."

BETTY COMPSON—RIVOLI

Once again Lady Babbie trips lightly across our vision, this time on the silver sheet and portrayed by the delightful star, Betty Compson, in the Paramount picture produced by Penrhyn Stanlaws, "The Little Minister." Large audiences were delighted with this picture, which is closing tonight. It is a type of the fine, clean and wholesome plays that are so much to be desired. Miss Compson's portrayal of Mr. Barrie's heroine was excellent, and the support accorded by George Hackathorne, Edwin Stevens, Nigel Barrie and others, was excellent. Penrhyn Stanlaws was the director. The apothecary shop where Sir James M. Barrie's mother used to go to get laudanum to put in Jimmy's ear, is shown in the picture version of "The Little Minister." This little building is in the heart of th evillage of "Thrums," Sir James' birthplace, and the setting he used for several of his stories, was reproduced exactly from old photographs.

"ANY WIFE"—MAJESTIC

"Any Wife" has been making a success at its showing at the Majestic theater. Its story, written by Julia Telsva, shows the cumulative penalty paid by a wife who, giving way to a spirit of dissontent with her uneventful home life, finds herself suddenly in the midst of conditions that pass from bad to worse, until she becomes overwhelmed with remorse and desperation.

A striking point in the story, however, is that it ends with some delightful, hilarious comedy—comedy which comes as a complete surprise to the audience. Herbert Brenon, who has directed many leading stars of the screen, directed "Any Wife."

"WESTERN HEARTS"—CASINO

Art Stanton and Josie Sedgwick, co-stars of Cliff Smith's latest production, "Western Hearts," now at the Casino, had a narrow escape from serious injury during the filming of the western offering. During the "shooting" of one of the scenes, Miss Sedgwick is being beaten, and her pet wolf hound saw what was going on and went to her rescue. Before he was called off, both Miss Sedgwick and Mr. Stanton were cut and scratched and Mr. Smith was forced to seek shelter until other clothes were brought him.

"SINGLE TRACK"—STRAND

Although most of her admiring friends throughout the world do not know it, Corinne Griffith is a highly accomplished musician. In "The Single Track," which will be shown at the Strand for the last times today, she will be seen playing an accompaniment to the singing of Edgar Norton, one of the principals, and it is only natural that some persons who view the picture might think that she is playing in a tuneless or indifferent way. These who were fortunate enough to see the scene filmed, however, were in for a rare fifteen minutes of entertainment.

The production is one of unusual merit, being largely a picture of contrasts. Corinne Griffith appears first as Salome in an entertainment of New York society and later drives a locomotive over a structure of single track a moment before an explosion wrecks the trestle which she must pass.

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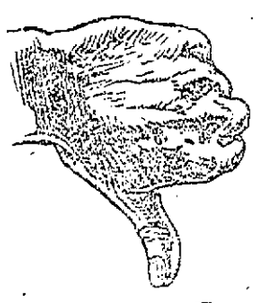

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BOOTLEG EVIDENCE DISAPPEARS FROM JAIL AT WAUKON

WAUKON, Iowa.—Mystery surrounds a recent "jail delivery" in Waukon. It was not the kind of a jail delivery that has recently brought notoriety to Des Moines and other city bastiles, but a delivery of bootleg evidence of the "bottled in bond" variety. Four quarts of it disappeared from a cell in the county jail during the past thirty days, where it was being held for evidence in the bootlegging case which was completed in district court here today. The first knowledge local officers had of the disappearance of the booze was when a messenger was dispatched to the jail to get the "evidence" and produce it in court. Unlocking the cell, the deputy picked up the grip in which the "joy juice" had been kept, but the light weight of the container revealed the theft. The bottled goods had been introduced as evidence at the preliminary trial, however, and had been tagged by the court reporter as exhibits, and its failure to answer to the subpoena issued for its appearance was not essential to the state's case.

Her Advice

Mrs. Yellowleaf—I want you to fix me up so I'll look just as I did when my husband proposed to me. I want to regain his love.

The Beauty Expert—Then take my advice and try something different. Don't remind him of the time when he first fell for you.—Detroit News.

BLAINE TO NAME MEMBERS OF "U. W." AND NORMAL BOARDS

Two Regents on Each Board Go Out of Office on February First

MADISON.—The terms of two university and two normal school regents expire February 1, giving four important appointments to be made by Gov. J. J. Blaine. It is believed that the governor will allow Theodore M. Hammond, Wauwatosa and Granville D. Jones, Wausau, to retire from the university board of regents, but is expected to reappoint the normal board members, Fred W. Rogers of Milwaukee and R. I. Dugdale of Platteville.

Due to the controversy at the university over the question of unrestricted freedom of speech for visiting speakers, with the regents as constituted at present favoring a continuance of restriction, the belief prevails that Governor Blaine will take advantage of the present opportunity to add to the group that will favor a change in policy.

He has already appointed two of the eleven members of the university board and in February will bring the number of his appointees to four.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Dugdale on the normal regents are both expected to be returned. The governor selected Mr. Dugdale to fill a vacancy that occurred in October.

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LOCALS TRIUMPH OVER WINONA IN BASKETBALL, 24-17

Up-River Aggregation Offers Strongest Opposition of the Season

WINONA QUINTET IS FORCED TO SHOOT FROM DISTANCE

Red and Black to Meet Sparta at Sparta Tonight

The La Crosse High school tossing quintet came triumphantly home from Winona last night to the tune of 21 to 17. Although the Red and Black was victorious, the Winona high game was the hardest proposition they have encountered so far this season.

Consistent playing won the game for La Crosse because the opponents showed speed in all departments of the game. Harget worked his men down the floor repeatedly, but fumbling and excitement caused the loss of many baskets. The locals' teamwork was rather weak at times, the ball being frequently lost near the middle of the floor to be picked up by Winona who navigated quickly towards their basket but were unable to penetrate the opposing defense of La Crosse. Winona was forced to take long shots from the center of the floor or from the edges of the foul line. Practically all their points were gained in this manner by Bannan, who was a crack at exceptionally long shots.

Along with their speed, Winona was clever in fouling, however few escaped the eyes of Referee Nohr of the La Crosse Normal. La Crosse was also called for several fouls, which added point upon point to the opponents' score sheet. Harget shot perfect free throws most of the time, missing but one out of nine. Harget also led La Crosse in scoring, being credited with two field goals and eight free throws. Kilian made three baskets, Lewis two, and Holley one. Bannan made most of Winona's scores. Along with the locals already mentioned went Esch, Weigent, Tobias and Harrier.

Tonight La Crosse meets their old rivals, Sparta, in that city. This game will no doubt be a hard-fought contest.

CHURCH ATHLETIC LEAGUE BOWLING

The Presbyterians won two out of three from the West Avenue Methodists and the Caledonia Street Methodists won three straight from the Congregationals. The Baptists and the First Methodists won three by default from the English Lutherans and the Salzer Memorials. The scores:

PRESBYTERIAN			
Pieper	168	155	172
Smith	167	157	158
Walters	158	155	180
Low Score	107	106	94
Totals	520	557	602
WEST AVE			
Ralston	130	132	143
Keizer	156	114	...
Olson	134	106	167
Tabbert	107	142	143
Lewis	...	...	94
Totals	527	494	547
CALEDONIA METHODIST			
Wiles	180	158	...
Olsen	197	162	169
Clow	172	181	128
Gunderson	122	...	150
Rice	...	...	158
Benson	...	128	...
Totals	671	629	612
CONGREGATIONAL			
Kinney	123	148	156
Sanford	101	70	92
Frahmer	165	171	149
Callaway	191	126	150
Totals	590	515	547
FIRST BAPTIST			
Stewart	111	149	175
Tynn	180	163	198
Brink	123	121	129
Congdon	82	87	...
Totals	496	520	502
ENGLISH LUTHERAN			
Forfeit			
FIRST M. E.			
Soule	159	169	170
Myers	164	183	176
Putney	107	142	110
Totals	430	494	456
SALZER M. E.			
Forfeit			

NATIONAL BANK BOWLING

The Non-Sufficient Funds won two out of three from the Over-Drafts in the National bank bowling Friday evening. Following are the scores:

Non-Sufficient Funds			
Dockendorff	166	191	160
Huber	166	124	139
MacLachlan	171	130	130
Atleo	111	167	115
	614	612	544
Overdrafts			
Asplin	119	164	124
Ruggles	145	158	155
Weigel	151	133	159
Anderson	117	73	147
	532	528	585

STANDING OF K. OF C. BOWLING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hennepins	32	7	.821
La Salles	27	12	.700
Balboas	25	11	.700
Commodore Barrys	26	15	.668
De Kalbs	14	22	.392
Marquettes	15	24	.375
De Sotos	5	31	.128

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Sam—"G'long man! Dere wasn't no crap shootin' in dem days."—Boston Transcript.

PRIZES TRI-STATE TOURNAMENT

TEAMS		
1st—St. Francis Hotels, St. Paul	2885	$45.00
2nd—Arenz Shoes, La Crosse	2836	35.00
3rd—Leath's Furniture, Dubuque	2808	27.00
4th—Hurry Backs, Winona	2804	22.00
5th—Bodega Club, La Crosse	2764	20.00
6th—Leicht-Press, Winona	2751	17.00
7th—Maders, La Crosse	2670	15.00
8th—Hotel La Crosse, La Crosse	2650	13.00
9th—First National Bank, Winona	2616	12.00
DOUBLES		
1st—J. Mitchell and W. Metcalf, St. Paul	1239	$25.00
2nd—Wittenberg and Williams, La Crosse	1215	20.00
3rd—Zillig and Treanor, Dubuque	1185	18.00
4th—Steffes and F. Hamernik, Winona	1180	16.00
5th—Paake and Shuda, La Crosse	1165	14.00
6th—Heilhake and Harkins, St. Paul	1157	12.00
7th—Kemp and Schoenig, Winona	1155	10.00
8th—J. Hamernik and Grunz, Winona	1144	9.00
9th—Matak and Van Hoven, St. Paul	1131	8.00
10th—Miller and Paulson, La Crosse	1128	7.00
11th—Seilaff and Klagge, Winona	1126	7.00
12th—Lorenz and Weidlich, Dubuque	1122	6.00
13th—Rose and J. Bambenek, Winona	1116	5.00
14th—Lelwica and Stackowitz, Winona	1112	3.50
15th—Sherwin and Aldrich, La Crosse	1111	3.00
SINGLES		
1st—E. Matak, St. Paul	652	$25.00
2nd—J. Wittinger, La Crosse	645	20.00
3rd—F. Hamernik, Winona	620	17.50
4th—Julius Weidlich, Dubuque	619	16.00
5th—O. Erickson, La Crosse	617	13.00
6th—F. Meier, Winona	616	11.00
7th—Wm. Gilchrist, Austin	615	9.00
8th—H. Wittenberg, La Crosse	614	8.00
9th—E. Warninger, La Crosse	611	7.00
10th—J. Kotnour, La Crosse	609	7.00
11th—T. Harkins, St. Paul	602	6.00
12th—F. Schneider, Winona	598	6.00
13th—S. Spoonick, La Crosse	595	5.00
14th—J. Lorenz, Dubuque	590	4.00
15th—H. Johnson, Winona	587	4.00
16th—W. Critchfield, Winona	585	3.00
17th—J. Meier, Winona	583	2.50
18th—C. J. Heilhake, St. Paul	584	2.50
19th—Wm. Scherrer, La Crosse	582	2.00
ALL EVENTS		
1st—E. Matak, St. Paul	1932	$7.00
2nd—J. Wittinger, La Crosse	1805	6.00
3rd—W. Metcalf, St. Paul	1798	5.50
4th—F. Hamernik, Winona	1755	4.50
5th—C. J. Heilhake, St. Paul	1752	3.50
6th—H. Wittenberg, La Crosse	1747	3.50
7th—J. Weidlich, Dubuque	1741	3.00
8th—J. Hamernik, Winona	1731	2.50
9th—E. Steffes, Winona	1722	1.50
10th—H. Johnson, Winona	1708	1.00

PROSECUTION NEAR END OF ITS CASE AGAINST ARBUCKLE

Brady Calls Witness in Attempt to Impeach Testimony of Zey Prevost

SAN FRANCISCO—Presentation of evidence by the state neared a close Saturday in the trial of Roscoe Arbuckle charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, film actress. Only a few more witnesses are to be called, it was announced.

The principal point still to be developed by the prosecution is the matter of finger prints on the door in Arbuckle's room at the St. Francis hotel alleged to have been made by Arbuckle and Miss Rappe in what the prosecution seeks to prove was a struggle.

District Attorney Brady announced Friday night that the prosecution would insist that Judge Louderback officially declare as an averse and hostile witness, Miss Zey Prevost, who made charges on the witness stand Thursday that the prosecution had sought to influence her to give certain adverse testimony. Brady said he would put Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson and others on the stand to impeach her testimony.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

The Shirven Clothing company and Krause Clothing won two out of three from the Hotel La Crosse and the Arenz Shoes in the City Bowling league Friday evening. The South Paws and the Maders won two out of three from the Collegians and the La Crosse Club 60's. Following are the scores:

HOTEL LA CROSSE			
Schneeberger	183	145	170
Paulson	181	182	177
Miller	181	182	201
Low Score	158	154	136
Handicap	11	30	28
Totals	711	696	712
SHIRVEN			
Kohn	181	158	159
Nelson	158	108	126
Christopherson	205	154	170
Shirven	190	179	188
Handicap	11	19	27
Totals	745	718	690
ARENZ SHOES			
O. Erickson	157	192	168
Kotnour	156	167	171
Ed Frisch	171	159	143
Wittinger	177	159	200
Handicap	23	26	28
Totals	694	703	710
KRAUSE CLOTHING CO.			
Myers	135	169	202
Spoonick	184	156	184
Hanson	176	240	151
Koblitz	169	141	157
Handicap	27	36	14
Totals	691	742	738
COLLEGIANS			
Knutson	168	202	200
Burke	90	127	126
Gibson	162	153	177
Wittenberg	193	130	157
Handicap	35	63	32
Totals	648	675	702
SOUTH PAWS			
Voight	191	198	199
Abnet	146	145	178
Ford	177	128	202
Bellrud	181	187	192
Handicap	18	37	21
Totals	713	695	692
LA CROSSE CLUB "60's"			
Burns	194	168	153
Gatterdam	140	...	...
Hunt	...	144	155
Miller	186	172	174
Ott	207	209	200
Handicap	20	31	23
Totals	747	727	715
MADERS			
Weigle	163	220	166
Scherer	156	208	146
G. Horne	192	190	200
E. Horn	199	201	213
Handicap	20	...	24
Totals	730	819	749

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COMMITTEE NOT TO MAKE ANY DEFINITE CHANGES IN RULES

Executive Body Has Authority to Make Changes in Golf Rules Any Time

CHICAGO, Ill.—Delegates to the annual meeting of the Western Golf association to be held Saturday night indicated that while there might be some discussion as to rules and policies for the coming year, no definite action was expected as the executive committee had authority to make any necessary changes whenever deemed necessary.

Any action in regard to rules by the United States Golf association was deferred at its annual meeting last Saturday to its executive committee. As both associations vote largely by proxy and invest their committees with wide power to act, subject to approval of the members at the next annual meeting, the regulations of the game have usually been decided after discussions and conferences among the committeemen.

Badgers Are Expected To Hold Lead

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wisconsin is expected to strengthen its lead in the Big Ten conference basketball race Saturday night when it meets Minnesota on the Badgers' own floor, but Gopher followers asserted that their quintet was in shape to give Wisconsin a hard struggle and predicted such a surprise as they sprung in downing Northwestern. Another conference game scheduled for tonight is in Iowa City, where the Hawkeyes meet Purdue.

RESULTS IN POCKET BILLIARD LEAGUE

Following are results in the La Crosse pocket billiard league last week:

Wittenberg, 75; Safford, 74.
S. & H., 75; Bodega Club, 14.
Monsoor, 75; Wittenberg, 65.
Sheldon, 75; Fyett, 37.
Safford, 75; Roth, 55.
S. & H., 75; Sheldon, 51.
Bodega Club, 75; Monsoor, 26.
Standing to date:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. & H.	22	5	.815
Sheldon	20	5	.800
Bodega Club	15	10	.600
Fyett	13	13	.500
Safford	12	15	.444
Roth	8	17	.320
Monsoor	8	17	.320
Wittenberg	8	19	.292

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Archie M. Brown, aged 42, county treasurer of Winona county and former ticket agent for the Milwaukee road in that city, died after a short illness.

Masked Ball, Concordia, Sat., Jan. 21.

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Dance, Bloomer's Mills, Sat. Jan. 21, Hackbart's Orchestra. Cordial invitation to all.

"McKinley Supper" Jan. 23, given by the men of West Avenue M. E. Church. Supper at 5:30 p. m. and until all are served. Adults, 50c, Children 35c. Everybody welcome.

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One of the largest inheritance tax payments on record in Hennepin county was ordered by Probate Judge John A. Dahl on the estate of Edward N. Osborne, grain man, who died December 26, 1920. The tax totals $24,448 on the estate, which was valued at $771,849. Two sons, Willis W. Osborne and Edward N. Osborne, receive the bulk of the estate, each getting $345,930. Each will pay an inheritance tax of $12,187.

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Mrs. H. G. Christiansen of Newry spent a couple of days in La Crosse visiting her brother, Arthur Reed, who is ill in the Lutheran hospital. She also visited her aunt, Mrs. C. W. White, and family.

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United States commissioners have a right to issue search warrants to federal agents to search for narcotics in homes or other places, "on information and belief," according to notification received by Clerk of the United States Court Alfred Harrison.

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DOCTOR REFUSES TO MAKE MONEY UNDER PROHIBITION LAWS

Conscientious Objector Denounces Statute as Un-American and Unscientific

MADISON, Wis.—The conscientious objector to a $10 permit fee to enable physicians to prescribe liquor is the latest arrival in the office of W. Stanley Smith, state prohibition commissioner. A prominent physician of Wisconsin, in a letter to Mr. Smith, says that he does not wish "to make money under sanction of the law which I consider un-American, unscientific, unnecessary and against my conscience."

"Due to my past experience," says this doctor, "with many silly and irresponsible prohibitionistic rulings, etc., I have concluded not to write any more prescriptions for liquor. I do not wish to make money under sanction of a law which I consider un-American, unscientific, unnecessary, and against my conscience.

"It is a bold, deplorable, political action to force the best suffering American citizens to pay blood money for necessary stimulants, now sold at prices which are criminally exorbitant, beyond any form of reason.

"I will not assist in such a political hold-up game, which is an insult to an open-minded physician who knows his business and duties to suffering mankind."

SPORT BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Glenn Thistlewaite was appointed football coach at Northwestern university.

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Pat Duncan, Cincinnati National left fielder, signed a contract for 1922.

NEW YORK. — Fielding Yost, Michigan coach, called professional football a menace to the college sport.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Jack Quinn, veteran pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, jumped his contract and signed with a semi-pro team here.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Championship of the middle western collegiate wrestling conference will be involved Saturday night when Northwestern university grapplers meet the University of Nebraska wrestlers here Saturday night.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Joe Burman and Frankie Schaeffer have been matched here to meet in a ten round bout at Kenosha, Wis., February 3, it became known Saturday. William Frazier and John Wagner, Kenosha men, are promoting the match.

ATHLETICS' PITCHER APPEALS TO LANDIS

BALTIMORE, Md. — Pitcher Rommel of the Athletics announced he was not satisfied with the contract sent him by Manager Connie Mack and will appeal to Commissioner Landis. The pitcher declared he is tired of drawing a minor league salary with a major league club.

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ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Antlers and Wuzzers won two out of three from the Crowns and Blow Ups in the Elks' Bowling league Thursday evening. The Bed Makers, tail-enders in the league, succeeded in copping two from the Hustlers. The scores:

CROWNS			
Kohlhaus	138	135	187
Morgan	100	142	181
Gatterdam	130	140	...
Low score	...	...	127
C. Smith	193	150	168
Handicap	76	76	32
Totals	637	643	695
ANTLERS			
E. Frisch	185	186	170
E. Dittman	142	143	127
C. Bruha	164	104	167
H. Tetley	120	159	143
Handicap	57	58	60
Totals	658	650	657
BLOWUPS			
Lundgren	140	158	150
Kroner	137	170	147
Orton	181	182	148
Rosholt	153	137	139
Handicap	54	22	67
Totals	665	656	651
WUZZERS			
Lehmann	170	159	162
Savage	115	146	192
Marshall	170	120	134
Miller	187	160	167
Handicap	40	67	38
Totals	652	652	693
BEDMAKERS			
Amundson	111	198	135
Becker	165	171	131
Hart	150	131	156
Burgess	148	206	197
Handicap	69	28	58
Totals	631	733	676
HUSTLERS			
Dietz	144	169	...
Low score	...	...	131
Meyers	102	118	110
Moll	157	121	131
Williams	213	208	186
Handicap	59	65	83
Totals	674	671	650

CURLERS BATTLING IN FINAL DRAWS OF DULUTH BONSPIEL

Schedule Calls for Completion of Games by Midnight on Saturday

DULUTH, Minn.—Curlers from the United States and Canada Saturday were contesting in the final draws of the Northwestern Curling association bonspiel. The schedule calls for completion of games by midnight Saturday.

The winner of the grand aggregate prize will be named today. The rink winning the most games in the first four events is awarded the honor.

At the beginning of the final day's play three Twin City rinks, Kingston, Minneapolis; Covell Minneapolis, and Mairs, St. Paul, appeared to have the advantage in the sprint for the grand aggregate.

The Kingston ring pulled into the ranks of the leaders by a great spurt Friday.

CATHERWOOD GETS LIFE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Thomas Catherwood, formerly of Springfield, who confessed he killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Sharples, to steal $60, was sentenced to life imprisonment Friday by Judge Fitch when he pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

FRISCO PLAYERS TO REDS

SAN FRANCISCO—Johnny Couch, pitcher for the last two years with the San Francisco baseball club, has been traded to the Cincinnati Reds for four players, it is announced here. He was with the Detroit Americans in 1917.

ENTRY BLANK

Event No. 1—Two mile open (Men) .... ☐
Event No. 2—Two mile (local men only) .... ☐
Event No. 3—One mile open (men) .... ☐
Event No. 4—One mile (local men only) .... ☐
Event No. 5—Half mile open (men) .... ☐
Event No. 6—Half mile (local men only) .... ☐
Event No. 7—Half mile (women) .... ☐
Event No. 8—Quarter mile open (men) .... ☐
Event No. 9—Quarter mile (local men only) .... ☐
Event No. 10—Quarter mile (women) .... ☐
Event No. 11—Quarter mile couple race .... ☐
Event No. 12—Figure skating, single (men) .... ☐
Event No. 13—Figure skating, single (women) .... ☐
Event No. 14—Figure skating, couple (man and woman) .. ☐
Event No. 15—High jumping on skates .... ☐
Event No. 16—Half mile, boys, (13 to 17 inclusive) .... ☐
Event No. 17—Quarter mile, girls (13 to 17 inclusive) .... ☐
Event No. 18—Quarter mile, boys (13 to 17 inclusive) .... ☐
Event No. 19—220 yards, girls, (13 to 17 inclusive) .... ☐
Event No. 20—Cross country ski race (boys over 14) .... ☐
Event No. 21—Ski jumping (professional) .... ☐
Event No. 22—Ski jumping (amateur) .... ☐
Event No. 23—Curling .... ☐
Event No. 24—Ice hockey .... ☐
Event No. 25—Dog derby .... ☐

Name of entrant ....

Address ....

NOTE—Put X in square following name of event you wish to enter. Place name of team in rectangles opposite curling and hockey. Send these blanks to W. J. Wittich, care of normal school, La Crosse, before January 22, 1922.

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Round White Good Eating Stock.
Onions, Cabbage, Bagas
SCHOOL BOY APPLES
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FRUIT HOUSE

ANNA MEYERS HAS LEG BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT FRIDAY

Struck by Gunderson Machine When Car Skids to One Side

Miss Anna Meyers, 1214 Park Avenue, employe at the La Crosse Garment company sustained a broken leg while returning from work about 5 o'clock Friday evening when she was struck by the automobile of Dr. Gunnar Gunderson at the intersection of Fourth and Mormon Coulee road.

Miss Meyers was accompanied by Mrs H. Bicha, who was also returning from work at the Garment company. Both were immediately taken to the Lutheran hospital by Dr. Gunderson. Examination revealed that Miss Meyers sustained a fracture of her left leg just above the ankle. Mrs. Bicha was slightly bruised and returned to her home after the physician's attention.

Dr. Gunderson, it was stated, was enroute to the hospital when the accident occurred. It was explained that the head end of the machine lurched to the side out of a rut at a point where the highway and sidewalk are almost parallel. The bumper of the machine struck the two women, it was said. It was reported at the hospital today that Miss Meyers escaped other injury and that the fracture would mend in good shape.

DEATH COMES TO PONTIFF AT 3:35 SATURDAY

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down and here and there attendants performing their tasks. The top floor, where the pope's apartments are, was almost deserted save for one guard near the entrance to the pope's chambers.

Inside the apartments there was the most intense solemnity as hour by hour the night passed, with the condition of His Holiness apparently becoming worse. Each visitor who had been in the pontifical bed chamber was received with questions as the pope's state. Most of them signified with their hands that the condition of His Holiness was precarious their solemn faces addirionally testifying to the gravity of the pontiff's case.

Crowd Waits All Night

Outside the Vatican a crowd lingered all night before the huge bronze gate leading from the square of St. Peter's, everyone endeavoring to gather from the persons going in and out whether his holiness is faring well or ill. Some of the interested watchers took a position near the Egyptian column in the center column to see if by the light in th epontiff's room, they could gain any inkling of what was going on. Then as daylight broke the forms of the cardinals could be seen passing from the adjoining rooms.

Scene is Impressive

The scene at the vatican, as moment by moment the sands of the life of Pope Benedict seemed to be running out, were most impressive.

In the simply furnished room where he lay growing shorter of breath and more rapid of pulse with apparently nothing remaining to be done except await the end, the attending cardinals in their purple cassocks and the papal penitentiary in black, were kneeling in silent prayer.

The only sounds heard were the sobs of the pope's personal attendants, the low chanting of the penitential psalms, or an occasional word in delirium from the pontiff as his malady slowly undermined the wonderful store of nervous energy which was still resisting its progress.

In Sympathy With U. S.

Benedict always showed a great desire for the closest relations with America and left nothing unattempted to show his sympathy in anything affecting the United States. This was shown on the occasion of the sinking of the Lusitania when the pope, notwithstanding his strict neutrality in the war—he preferred to call it "impartiality"—telegraphed to the kaiser his abhorence of the action which had shocked the civilized world.

His most important effort after the conclusion of peace was the note he sent on August 1, 1917, to all the powers which was forwarded to President Wilson through England as there are no diplomatic relations between the Holy See and the United States. Benedict XV always maintained that his note was the first step towards the present Washington conference on limitation of armament. Indeed, he went much further by suggesting the suppression of conscription as the means to induce the European countries to disarm.

After the death of a pope several gorgeous ceremonies must take place, including a solemn funeral in the Basilica of St. Peter, where the body of the late pontiff lies in state and is exposed to the veneration of the faithful.

Prepare for Conclave

Meanwhile the preparation for the conclave is carried on by all the personnel of the apostolic palace. Apartments must be arranged inside the vatican to receive all the cardinals who will assemble in Rome with their secretaries. This will form a secluded precinct in which the members of the Sacred College will be walled in and the safety of their voluntary imprisonment will be guarded by the marshal of the conclave, who is responsible for the freedom and independence of the princes of the church.

Their seclusion will be so strict that communication with the outside will be possible only through a small window equipped with what might be described as a revolving door. Use of this will be restricted to the sending out of laundry and the receiving of food and medicine.

Crowd Watches Chimney

Since the cardinals are in conclave, besides many prayers and functions established by the constitution of the conclave, they must go through two ballots a day until one candidate receives more than two-thirds of the votes. After each ballot, when no election takes place, the ballots are burned and the smoke they produce is seen from the square below coming out from a chimney above the dome of the Sistine chapel. Large crowds gather twice a day in the square of St. Peter to watch for the smoke. When the smoke is missing the crowd understands that the new pontiff is elected and rushes inside the bisilica to wait for the appearance of the newly elected head of Catholicism to appear on the balcony of the church and impart his first apostolic blessing on the faithful. Before the fall of the temporal power in 1870, the newly elected pope appeared on the balcony outside the basilica of St. Peter and there have been instances in which as many as 200,000 people have gathered in the square.

Made Pope in 1914

Pope Benedict XV, the 259th successor of St. Peter as supreme head of the Roman Catholic church, began his pontificate on September 6, 1914, soon after Europe entered upon its four years of war. Upon many occasions during the war he endeavored to bring the belligerent nations to a peace agreement and thus to maintain the title which has been affectionately bestowed upon him by a high dignitary of his communion as "a messenger God sent to bring peace."

The war between Italy and Austria, in both of which peoples of the Catholic religion predominate, was particularly a great sorrow to the Pope. Those near to him said he deprecated the German violation of Belgium. When the Lusitania was sunk he telegraphed to the then Emperor William his abhorrence of a deed which had shocked the world.

One of the incidents of his pontifical career was the visit which President Wilson paid him on January 4, 1919, when the president went to Rome prior to the opening of the peace conference at Paris. Social and treaty questions were discussed, it is said, during the private audience at the conclusion of which Pope Benedict presented to his guest a handsome mosaic reproducing Guido Reni's famous picture of Saint Peter, valued at $10,000.

Sought Peace For World

On the day of his election Pope Benedict spoke of the burden of responsibility thrust upon "one frail brain" and expressed his horror of the world conflict then being waged and his hope that it would quickly end. One week after his coronation, when the Fisherman's Ring was placed upon his finger, he issued an Encyclical to the episcopacy of the world in which rulers were exhorted to put aside dissensions and to "enter into a council of peace with all speed." The appeal fell on stony ground, however, and later, on December 12, 1914, the Vatican authorities announced the Pope's plan for a Christmas truce was failing "because of the opposition of a certain power." Reports were that Russia and Turkey had refused to acquiesce. Along a thousand miles of battlefront, the following Christmas Day, thousands of cannon thundered an answer to Benedict's appeal to "lay down your arms."

Upon many other occasions during the progress of the war Pope Benedict took up the task of bringing peace to a war-torn world, until in May of 1916 he sent a messenger to President Wilson suggesting that America might volunteer his services in an effort to conciliate the European belligerents. The note came at a time when the United States and Germany were in the midst of a diplomatic crisis and Mr. Wilson, in his reply, did not respond to the pontiff's suggestions for bringing about peace. The next communication from the Vatican to the White House came on January 18, 1917, and contained the approval by Benedict of the president's peace note. Three months later the United States herself had resorted to the arbitrament of arms and entered the struggle on the side of the allies.

On August 8, 1917, still hopeful of saving the world from a veritable cataclysm, Pope Benedict issued in his own handwriting his famous appeal to the nations, exhorting the belligerent rulers to end the war for the sake of humanity.

Born of Noble Parentage

Giacomo della Chiesa, the spiritual head of 300,000,000 Catholics, was born of noble line at Pegli, Italy, on November 21, 1854. His father was the Marchese della Chiesa, (pronounced Keeazza). He received his education at the Capronican College and later attended the Academy of Ecclesiastics. Ordained to the priesthood in 1878 he soon attracted the attention of the Cardinal Rampolla, who under Pope Leo XIII was the Papal Secretary of State. He accompanied Rampolla to Madrid in 1883 when his patron was Nuncio, remaining there until 1887 when he returned to Rome upon the elevation of Rampolla to the Cardinalate.

In 1901, after having served four years as Secretary of the Nunciature to Spain, he was appointed Secretary of the Cypher. This position gave his incumbent considerable authority and the same year Mgr. della Chiesa was named as Consultor of the Holy Office.

A notable promotion came to him on December 16, 1907 when Pope Pius X appointed della Chiesa as Archbishop of the important See of Bologna to succeed the late Cardinal Svampa. His administration of this office for seven years was characterized, it is said, by prudence and diplomacy. His consecration as an Archbishop was performed by Pius himself in the Sistine Chapel, an honor so unusual that it attracted worldwide attention. Archbishop della Chiesa was made a Cardinal in May 1914, less than six months before mounting the throne of St. Peter's.

Neutral on Irish Strife

The pope was deeply grieved by the conflict which resulted from efforts to obtain Ireland's freedom. He was appealed to to intervene in behalf of the Irish republican movement, but Archbishop Hayes on returning from the Vatican in 1921, said he was following the policy of neutrality and impartiality. He condemned crime in Ireland by either side and repeatedly expressed the hope that violence there would end.

In a letter to Cardinal Logue the Pope appealed to both English and Irish to abandon violence and proposed that the Irish question be settled by a body selected by the whole Irish nation. When the Irish question was at last settled he expressed great satisfaction and sent a message to the dail eireann rejoicing over the peace agreement which made Ireland a free state.

Pope Benedict declined in May 1919 to authorize the Catholic church to participate in a world conference of religions which had been proposed to him by a group of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States. Cardinal Gasparri told the bishops: "Rather than a reunion of the christian churches, the holy see aims at the unity of the church which, in the opinion of Rome can only occur by all returning to the Catholic church."

In December, 1920, the Vatican issued a decree requesting the Catholic bishops to pay vigilant attention to such societies as the Young Men's Christian Association on the ground that they corrupted the faith of the Catholic youths. The pope urged the Knights of Columbus to combat propaganda against the Catholic faith.

Opposed Socialism

The pope took occasion on numerous occasions to express his views thoroughly on some political and social questions. Early in 1920 he sent a letter to an Italian bishop urging the Catholic priests to work intelligently and energetically against what the pope characterized as the dangerous doctrine of the socialists. He repeatedly denounced immodesty in women's dress and what he termed the indecency of fashion.

The pope declared in an address to the Sacred college that the world was afflicted with five great plagues which he enumerated as the negation of authority, hatred among brothers, thirst for pleasure, disgust for work, and forgetfulness of the supernatural objects of life. These evils, he asserted, could be overcome only by the aid of the gospel.

In a secret consistory in December, he declared that the Catholic church would never abolish or mitigate the law imposing celibacy on the clergy, nor introduce democratic forms which had been asked by priests in Czecho-Slovakia where a secession movement had been based upon that appeal.

Resumed Relations With France

The resumption of diplomatic relations between the vatican and France and Germany was attributed to the diplomacy of the pope. The healing of the breach between the vatican and France which resulted from the separation of the church and state in that country was crowned by the canonization of Joan of Arc as a saint.

In comment on these new relations, it was pointed out in many quarters that during the years when Benedict had directed the policy of the church there had been an increased influence by the vatican in public opinion of the world.

His voice was raised in approval of the aims of the Washington conference on the limitation of armaments and in a letter to President Harding, the pope commended his initiative in calling it.

He issued numerous appeals for the poor children of central Europe and for the famine sufferers of Russia and through his efforts a huge fund was collected and distributed to the children of Germany, Austria, Poland, Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia. He also made large contributions to funds for the relief of the Russians and Chinese and to the International Red Cross.

HUGES AND CONFERENCE GOING THE WAY OF WILSON AND VERSAILLES—SIMONDS

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actually represent the fact, for without naval bases we are indefinitely inferior both to Britain and Japan in the far east.

Thirdly.—As a consequence of the Anglo-French row over the submarine there will be no limitation of armament outside of capital ships. This means that there may still be intensive competition in those naval arms universally recognized as the weapons of the future, namely air planes and submarine. Actual limitation is restricted to the obsolescent capital ship.

No Far-East Settlement

ourthly:—There has been no agreement upon any real adjustment in the Far East and with respect of China. The board of reference described as Mr. Hughes latest bombshell is in reality no more than a "dud" and it is known in advance that China will not accept or sign anything like what is now proposed as a far eastern solution. All Chinese experts agree that the latest proposal for a board of reference does not hold out the slightest hope of any real usefulness and is no more than a sort of smokescreen covering failure. Not only China but Holland as well will refuse to sign the so-called nine power treaty which was to meet the Far Eastern situation.

There is the best authority in the world for the statement that none of the Chinese delegates will sign a Far Eastern treaty such as is now outlined as the maximum of possibility but will repeat the action of the Chinese delegates to Paris who refused to sign the treaty of Versailles. But if there is no Chinese settlement, the four power treaty we have signed with Japan and Great Britain takes on a totally different character. In fact, what we have done will amount to buying a minority interest in the Anglo-Japanese alliance we set out to abolish, the alliance which has served as the cover for the worst of Japanese plundering in recent years.

Mr. Hughes' position is that of the pilot of a crippled aeroplane who knows he must land quickly and is seeking a forced landing with desperate earnestness but so far without any luck as to place. This is the real explanation of the illusory reference board move of recent days.

Anglo-Jap Success

The achievement of British and Japanese diplomacy here have surpassed the high water mark of Paris. The United States has surrendered potential sea supremacy, the right to fortify those islands which constitute the bases of our fleet in the Pacific, it has agreed to the most considerable sacrifice in present and prospective sea tonnage. Instead of obtaining for these advance payments the elimination of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, it has been evolved in a Pacific alliance which would be harmless if it were a circumstance in an Asia where justice prevailed, but has very dangerous possibilities in view of the perpetuation of all of the old evils of China.

At the outset of the conference Mr. Hughes made a generous proposal, without reservation, he put his cards on the table. Since that time he has been forced to make concession after concession. British and Japanese diplomacy have operated upon the conviction that the desire of the Harding administration for a success for domestic political reasons would enable them to drive a hard bargain and they have driven it, steadily scaling off even the meager concessions which they had made and asking more in return.

No British Aid in East

British diplomacy was glad to aid us in fighting France on the submarine issue, which was primarily a British issue but there has been neither British enthusiasm nor British support for Mr. Hughes in his far eastern proposals because, after all British interests in this case were with Japan not China. As a consequence Mr. Hughes has failed and will continue to fail to obtain anything for China.

Actually, today Dr. Hughes has to choose between the course of Mr. Wilson in presenting the treaty of Versailles as an American victory, despite all the concessions wrung from him which spoiled the treaty in American eyes, and a frank admission that the Washington conference has failed. But if he chooses the former course, then it will be necessary to follow Mr. Wilson still further and force the American people and the senate to accept a treaty which is totally at variance with what the American people have hoped and expected.

LEGION TO CELEBRATE LEE ANNIVERSARY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Robert E. Lee's birthday anniversary, January 8, was Saturday included in the American Legion's calendar of events recommended for observance by American citizens. This action was taken at the meeting here of national and state executives of the legion at the suggestion of southern members, and no objection was raised.

ORDER MILEAGE BOOKS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission would be directed to order railroads to issue railroad mileage books under a bill passed Saturday by the senate and sent to the house. The measure would leave to the interstate commerce commission authority to prescribe fair and reasonable rates.

The measure as passed was a substitute offered by Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, which provided for 5,000 mile books at 2½ cents per mile.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cass and Eighth streets.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.

Subject: Truth.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11:00 a. m. to 5 p. m. room 415 Batavian National Bank Bldg., fourth floor.

Reforestation for the Unemployed

Dr. Hugh P. Baker, secretary of the American Paper and Pulp Association advocated a country-wide reforestation movement for the principal purpose of offering wrk to the unemployed.

He says that there are 81,000,000 acres of loafing land in this country which are so burned over or cut over that artificial restocking is necessary. If this work were properly carried out it would not only offer work to many thousand, but would provide enormous quantity of lumber of a quality which could be made use of for many purposes.

Where the First Calico came From

A so-called "holy war" has been declared by the hill-dwelling Arabs in the southwest of India whose principal city is Calicut, a port from which Europe derived the name of calico, originally applied to the printed cottons once Calicut's chief export. The British have landed troops from a cruiser at Calicut, andh seem to have the upper hand of the rising.

CLARENCE SKAILAND GETS FIVE YEARS IN STATE REFORMATORY

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Holding up and Robbing W. W. Webster at Point of Gun

Clarence Skailand was sentenced to five years in the Green Bay reformatory for holding up and robbing W. W. Webster by Judge Higbee in circuit court Saturday morning. Webster was on his way to his home on the south side at night when he was assaulted by Skailand, who was armed with a revolver and was robbed of cash and a check. Skailand was arrested following the cashing of the check. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Lookout For Earthquakes

The Weather Bureau has summoned to its aid a number of scientists, principally those connected with educational institutions of the far west, with the object of devising some instrument so sensitive that it will foretell an earthquake. The movement was inaugurated by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C.

Think Again

He—"If you refuse me I shall blow out my brains."

She—"Impossible."

He—"Maybe you don't think I have a pistol?"

She—"Oh, I dare say you have the pistol, all right."—Amherst Lord Jeff.

W. G. Lee's Start

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, entered the railroad service in 1879 as a brakeman for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

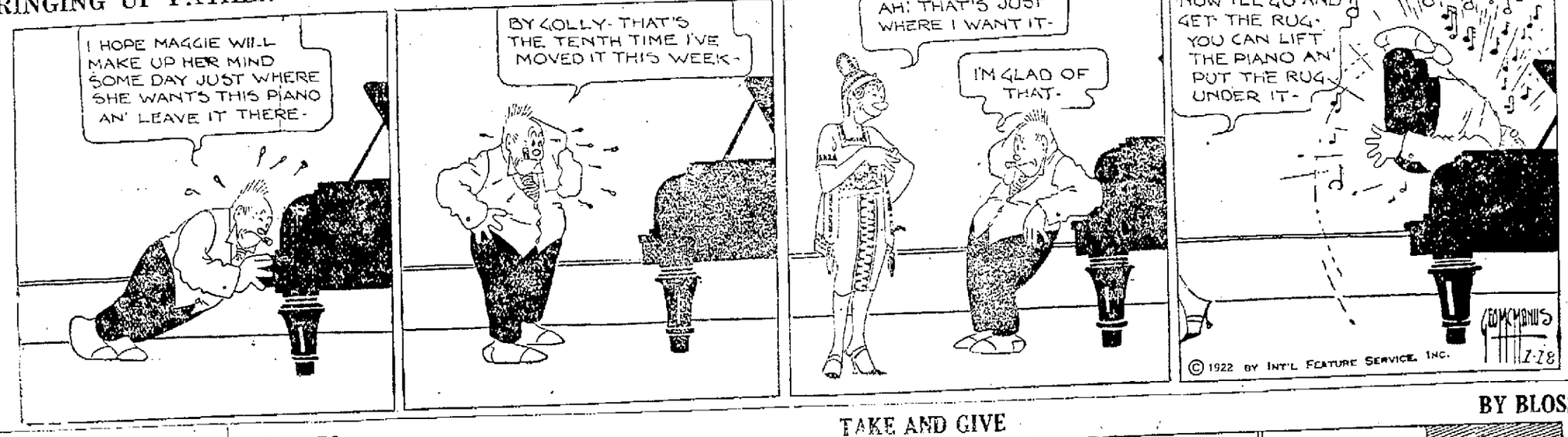
Some men expect a girl to buy 45 stockings and wear long skirts.

Read MONDAY About Experience

Thumbs Down

QUO VADIS

BRINGING UP FATHER By GEORGE McMANUS



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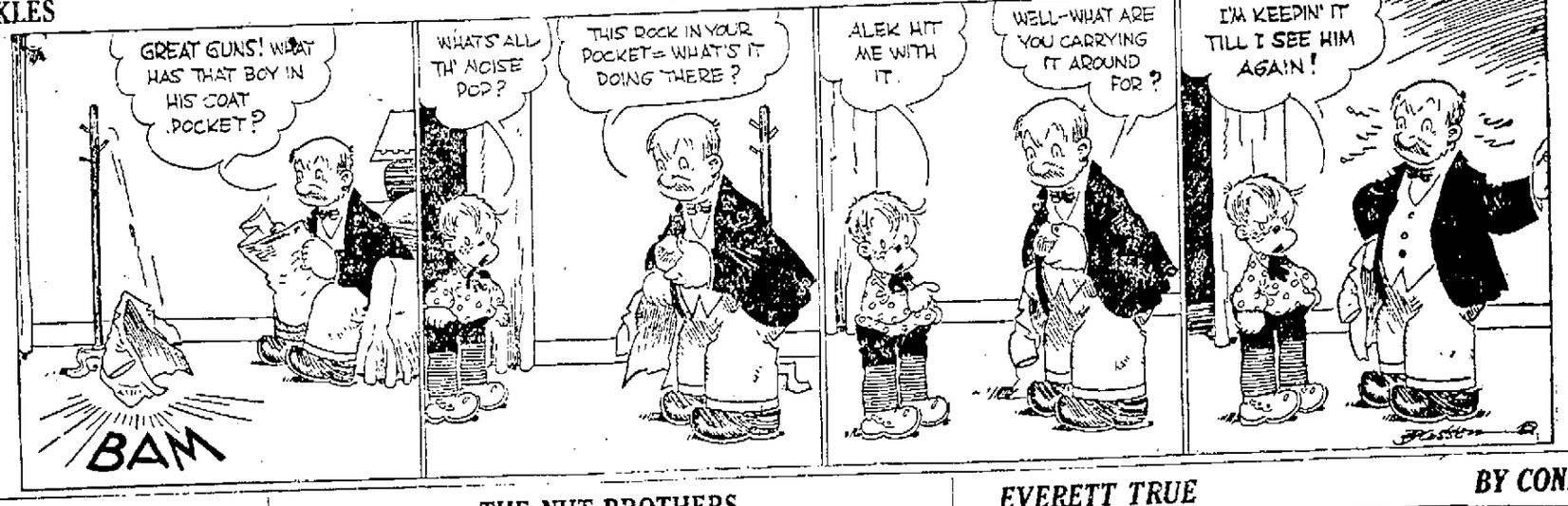

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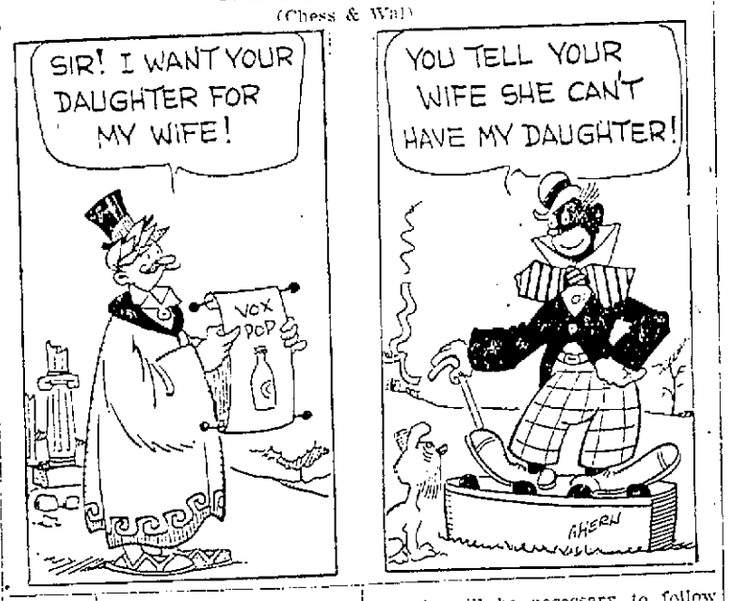
THE NUT BROTHERS

(Chess & Wal)



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WANTED—MALE HELP

YOUNG MEN, over 17, desiring government positions, $150 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner), 623 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 1 21 24

Boys, 12 years or over, for carrier routes. Apply The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press office.

DON'T BE IDLE—Learn barbering in few weeks. Barbers earn big money. Steady or extra jobs waiting. Write Moler Barber College, 513 E. Water, Milwaukee. 1 21 24

EARN $25 weekly spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Experience unnecessary. Details free. Press Syndicate, 650 Times Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. 1 7 Sat 1 28

MAN FOR FLOUR and feed store. Must be able to unload cars and handle feed. $1,000.00 will buy half interest in this business. W. F., care Tribune. 1 20 26

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

LADIES — Hairdressing, marcelling, beauty culture are good trades to know. We teach you quickly. Big demand and wages. Write Moler College, 105 S. Wells, Chicago. 1 21 24

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced knitters or loopers. Also girls without experience at La Crosse Knitting Company, 410 North Second St. 1 20 22

WANTED—Girls 18 to 25 years for assembling. North side plant. National Gauge & Equipment Co. 1 20 26

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. One who can go home nights. Mrs. G. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 1 20 22

WANTED—Experienced maid for housework. Mrs. J. B. Higbee, 401 W. Ave. So. 1 21 22

WANTED—Chambermaids. Jefferson Hotel. 1 20 22

Help Wanted—Male and Female

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For man or woman to sell our Remedies, Extracts, Toilet and Pure Food Products in your city. New department just opened by old established manufacturers. No experience necessary. We supply all capital. Write today.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Houses in La Crosse. Also have some good trading property. Come and see me. Pat Doyle, 611 So. 5th St. 1 19 25

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Modern house, 206 So. 23rd. Inquire 624 So. 9th. 603-A. 1 19 25

SALOON business for sale. In good location. 623, care Tribune. 1 13 24

FOR SALE—8 acres and buildings. 2120 Jackson. Tel. 1843-M. 1 10 30

FOR SALE—Fine building lot near 20th and Market. Call 1615-A. 1 21 22

ALL MODERN house. Garage. 1428 Wood. 1 19 25

FOR SALE OR TRADE

160-ACRE FARM—Vernon Co., Wis. To trade for store. Address Box 101, Waukon, Ia. 1 19 23

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mulberry tapestry divan and chair, reading lamp, blue crepe meteor dress, size 36, furs and other wearing apparel. New and very cheap. Call 669-R. 1 21 22

FOR SALE—Traveling bags, suitcases and gladstones. New line of salesman's samples. Best bargains yet. See these. Jefferson Hotel. 1 19 25

WE HAVE several slightly used drophead Singer sewing machines to close out at a bargain. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 108 No. 3rd. 1 18 21

SUMMIT range, heater, 6 chairs, sewing machine and other household articles. Inquire 617 Caledonia. 1 21 21

FOR SALE—Black Galloway rope. Good condition. Call 1142-M mornings or after 6. 1 19 21

FOR FRANKLIN county's best 6&8 or lump call Tenneson Fuel Co. Phone 319. 11 24 tf

GROCERY stock and fixtures for sale. Will sell cheap. Address P. R., Tribune. 1 21 27

FOR SALE—Hay. "Loose" or baled. Wagon or car loads. H. S. Burroughs. 1 9 1 mo

FOR SALE—Cutter in good condition. Inquire J. Kerrill, 323 No. 17th. 1 21 22

FOR POCAHANTAS Lump or egg call Tenneson Fuel Co. Phone 319. 11 24 tf

FOR SALE—Young man's new overcoat. Cheap. Phone 2551-M. 1 21 22

FOR SALE—One single and one double bed. 410 Cameron Ave. 1 21 22

GAS RANGE FOR SALE—Practically new. Inquire 420 So. 5th. 1 21 22

FOR SALE—Green maple and ash cord wood. 2249-R. 1 20 22

FOR SALE—Dry cord wood. Phone 2784-C. 12 20 1mo

FOR SALE—Soft coal heater. 718 So. 9th. 1 21 22

COLUMBIA Grafonola. Phone 1102-M. 1 21 22

FIRST and second cut hay. Call 2671-C. 1 8 24

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

GOLDEN SAPPHIRE RING.
907 So. 5th.
Phone 2306-M.
REWARD.

LOST—Small gold wrist watch Sunday evening. Probably in Riviera theater. Reward. Call 1906-R. 1 20 22

LOST—Brown cowhide pocketbook containing valuables. 113 So. 3rd, upstairs. Liberal reward. 1 18 22

LOST—$50 in paper money in Spurgeon's or postoffice. Reward. Phone 1118-C. 1 21 22

LOST—Girl's Eversharp on 16th St. Reward. 2321-A 1 20 21

LOST—Boy's watch, 400 So. 15th. Reward. 1 21 22

SEWING MACHINES

SHUTTLES and repairs for all makes of machines on hand. Repairing done promptly. H. Kathary, 1003 So. 4th St. 2275-M. 12 27 1mo

WANT TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—About 160 acre farm with stock. W. M. Chamberlain, Western Hotel, La Crosse. 1 18 24

BUSINESS CHANCES

FERNDALE restaurant must be sold on account of partnership. Sheboygan, Wis. 1 21 Sat Mon Tu

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FOR RENT—Neatly furnished room. For one or two persons. Gentlemen preferred. Call 1718-R or inquire 1324 Ferry. 1 21 25

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. One large front room. Ground floor. Heated. 516 Pine. 1 21 22

CITY HEATED room. Suitable for one or two. Close in. Also garage. 820 Main St. 1 18 21

MODERN furnished light housekeeping 3-room suite. Adults. 205 So. 7th. 1 18 24

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, heated. Bath. Adults. 211 No. 7th St. 1 18 22

FURNISHED city heated light housekeeping rooms. C. K., care Tribune. 1 19 21

STRICTLY modern furnished city heated rooms. 525 Cass. 1 21 25

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for girls. $80-M. 1 21 23

MODERN furnished steam heated rooms. 224 State 1 21 27

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. 703 Pine. 1 21 22

FURNISHED room for carnival week. 415 So. 5th. 1 21 23

FURNISHED room and board. 627 Vine. 1 18 24

MODERN furnished room at 517 So. 4th. 1 21 27

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—4 and 5-room new and modern apartments. Call 552 Rose. 1 21 Tu Fri Sat Sun 2wks

FOR RENT — Modern apartment, downstairs. Also sleeping room, upstairs. 703 So. 4th. 1 21 23

FOUR-ROOM flat. 119 Pearl. Inquire L. Nathenshon Co., 115 Pearl. 1 21 27

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. Also garage. Phone 2360-C. 1 21 22

For Rent—Miscellaneous

PRIVATE garage for rent. 429 So. 5th. 1 21 23

FOR RENT—Piano. Phone 1005-M. 1 21 23

AUTOMOBILES

AUTO RADIATORS—Frozen or leaky. Why not have them repaired the right way? Rebuilt—recored. All work guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works, 118 Pearl. Phone 238. 12 14 2 13

RADIATORS—All makes repaired, recored, rebuilt the right way. Repairing done while you wait. Work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 108 So. Second St. Phone 213. 5 8 tf

FOR SALE—32x3½ Fisk cord tire, rib tread. Has not gone 1,000 miles in first class shape. Call 1681-A after 6 p. m. 1 11 tf

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During the month of January we are offering special discounts on all our used cars. Buy now and save money.

FORD GARAGE
6th and King Sts.

AUTO TOPS—Of dependable fabrics. Recovering and repairing. Skok Auto Top Shop, 108 Main. 1173-R. 12 23 1mo

ACME CYLINDER Regrinding Co., 1113 Caledonia St. Phone 1507-A. La Crosse, Wis. 1 14 1mo

CHEVROLET touring car in good running order. For quick sale, $125.00. Phone 1448-C. 1 19 21

CHEVROLET touring car $150. Cakland sedan. Cheap. Other bargains. Nash Auto Co. 11 8 tf

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods, North, South East and West. For particulars write Boyd Transfer & Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 8 tf

POULTRY AND PETS

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rock cockerels. Reasonable. LeRoy Hemleben, 1608 Market St. 1741-A. 1 19 21

WANT TO BUY

BIDS WANTED on 44 cords of green soft wood for school board. F. W. Allen, chairman. 899-M, care Allen Hotel. 1 20 22

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash price. Phone 1580-R. 1 10 1mo

WE BUY GOOD
OAK LUMBER.
SEGELKE AND KOHLHAUS
MFG. CO.
La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED TO BUY—20 drophead sewing machines. Call 2275-M. H. Kathary. 1 17 23

WANTED—Second hand typewriter. Reasonable. Call 2002-M. 1 21 23

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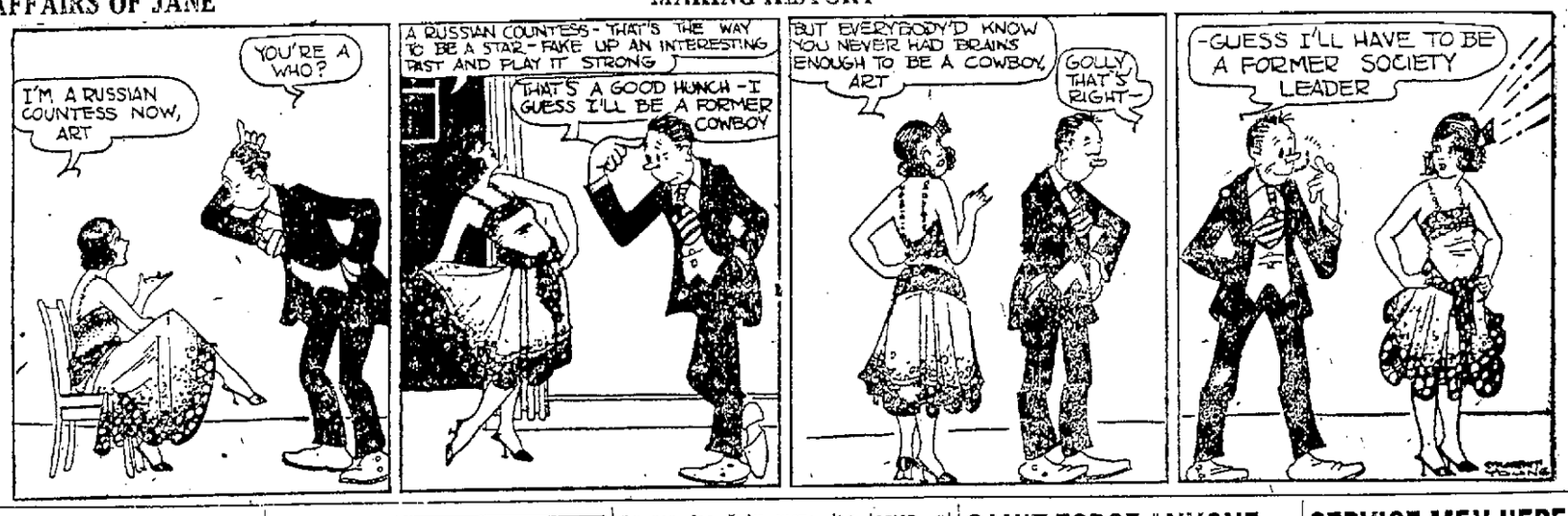
ON REAL ESTATE
LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST
FRIES-NIEHUIR AGENCY
ROOMS 309-12
NEWBURG BUILDING

THE DUFFS — A SILENT DRAMA — BY ALLMAN

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE — MAKING HISTORY — BY YOUNG



MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Vacuum cleaning in homes, house cleaner with all attachments. Out of work and must support family. Phone 1891-C. 1 20 23

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 19 tf

WANTED—Cord wood to saw. Orders taken at Market Square House. O. P. Risset. 1 21 22

RAG RUG and carpet weaving. La Crosse Hammock Works. Sat Sun Mon tf

WHEN IN NEED of a wood sawer call 1422-M. Prices always right. 1 19 25

WANTED—Sewing. Phone 2544-R. 1 16 23

WOOD SAWING—Phone 2140-M 1 20 22

COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 324 Newburg Bldg. 8 8 tf

Situation Wanted—Female

GIRL WOULD like to do housework on Saturday from 1 to 6. Call after 4. 1857-R. 1 19 21

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice For Administration and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In Re Estate of Molly Watkins, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday, being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of A. F. Kelberger for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Molly Watkins, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given, That at the special term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the third Tuesday, being the 16th day of May, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Molly Watkins, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 14th day of May, A. D. 1922, or be barred.

Dated January 13, 1922.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

COWIE & HALE,
Attorneys.

Notice For Final Settlement

State of Wisconsin, In County Court, for La Crosse County

In the Matter of the Estate of Harriet Elida Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County in the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 28th day of February, A. D. 1922, the following matters will be heard, considered, examined and adjusted.

The application of Lawrence Rose, executor of the estate of Harriet Elida Jones, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased, for the settlement of his final account as such executor, which account is now on file in said court, for the determination of the inheritance tax, for the assignment of the residue of said estate to those entitled thereto and for the allowance of claims paid without filing as set forth in such final account.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 20th day of January, 1922.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

COWIE & HALE,
Attorneys.

Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In Re Estate of Henry Rickmann, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday, being the 14th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of W. H. Ristow and W. H. Miller to admit to probate the last will and testament of Henry Rickmann, late of the village of West Salem, in said County, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor;

Notice is hereby further given, That at the special term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Henry Rickmann, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 21st day of May, A. D. 1922, or be barred.

Dated January 21, 1922.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

OTTO M. SCHLABACH,
Attorney for Petitioners.

The City of Mexico has two baseball leagues and ten first-class diamonds.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds close:

3½s	96.80	Third 4¼s	97.80
First 4s, bid	97.50	Fourth 4¼s	97.30
Second 4s	96.92	Victory 3¾s	100.16
First 4¼s	97.60	Victory 4¾s	100.18
Second 4¼s	97.30		

STEELS FEATURE MARKET

Gulf States Reacts Twenty-five Points From Friday High; Other Steels Lose

NEW YORK—Selling of steels, especially those issues which contributed largely to Friday's dealings featured Saturday's brief market session. Gulf States extended its reaction by over seven points making a total of more than 25 points from Friday's high price. Keplogle lost four points and declines of one to two and one-half were sustained by Bethlehem, Great Northern Ore, Sloss-Sheffield, Republic and Crucible. Losses of 1 to 3 points were sustained by oils, motors, equipments and junior rails. Coppers, shippings and Chain Store issues strengthened. Closing prices were generally lower. Liberty bonds eased and other bonds were steady.

Recent sensational features were lacking at the opening of the stock market but prices soon developed irregularity as Gulf States Steel repeated its recent uncertain course. That stock made an early gain of 1½ points but almost immediately reacted 3 points to 70. Texas Gulf Sulphur, Electric Storage Battery, Manhattan Elevated and Manhattan Shirt were 1 to 2¾ points higher. Food Specialties including Corn Products as well as Chemicals also hardened but the market for specialties became somewhat unsettled on American Sugar's decline of 1½ points.

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	44
American Beet Sugar	36
American Can	34
American Car and Foundry, bid	146
American Hide and Leather pfd.	61¾
American International Corp.	41½
American Locomotive	106
American Smelting and Refining	47½
American Sugar	66½
American Sumatra Tobacco	35
American T. and T.	117½
American Woolen	82¾
Anaconda Copper	40⅞
Atchison	97¾
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	29⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	97¼
Baltimore and Ohio	34⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	59¾
Canadian Pacific	124⅛
Central Leather	32⅝
Chandler Motors	60⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio, bid	56¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	18¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	21⅞
Chino Copper	23½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27
Corn Products	98¾
Crucible Steel	60⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	9⅞
Erie	9
General Electric	143¾
General Motors	8¾
Goodrich Co.	37
Great Northern pfd	73¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	32
Illinois Central	101
Inspiration Copper	40¾
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	65⅛
International Paper	49
Kennecott Copper	30
Louisville and Nashville	113¼
Mexican Petroleum	112⅞
Miami Copper	27⅞
Middle States Oil	2¾
Midvale Steel	31¾
Missouri Pacific	16¾
New York Central	74¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	15½
Norfolk and Western	99
Northern Pacific	76¼
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	2⅞
Pan American Petroleum	52¾
Pennsylvania	44⅞
People's Gas	69
Pittsburgh and West Va.	24⅞
Ray Consolidated Copper	15
Reading	73⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	54¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	51
Shell Trans. and Trad., bid	36⅞
Sinclair Con. Oil	20
Southern Pacific	81⅞
Southern Railway	17¼
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd	115⅛
Studebaker Corporation	88
Tennessee Copper	10⅛
Texas Company	45½
Texas and Pacific	25⅝
Tobacco Products	64¼
Transcontinental Oil	9⅞
Union Pacific	129
U. S. Food Products	7⅛
U. S. Retail Stores	55
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	42⅞
United States Rubber	55
United States Steel	85
Utah Copper	64¼
Westinghouse Electric	51⅝
Willys Overland	5¾
Pure Oil Co.	35⅞
Invincible Oil	15
General Asphalt	58¾

WHEAT PRICES RECOVER

Prices Sag to New Low Levels at Market Opening With Rally Succeeding

CHICAGO, Ill.—Traders on the board were in a waitin mood at the start of Saturday's session. Sentiment mixed and the market seemed aimless. May started ¼c lower to unchanged to $1.13⅞ to $1.14⅛. Initial figures for July were ⅛c lower at $1.01⅞ to $1.02. Prices sagged to the low level of these ranges, then recovered to the top at the end of the first hour.

Buying by strong commission houses made for higher prices later and a new high for the present upturn was recorded. Profit-taking checked the advance but the undertone was strong. May closed $1.15⅞ to $1.16 and July $1.02⅞ to $1.03.

Holders of corn were inclined to trade in favor of oats at the start. May started ⅛c lower to unchanged at 53¾ to ⅝ to ¾c, July began at 55c, later gaining ¼c.

Corn strengthened with wheat but was held to narrow range by cash houses selling. Final prices were 53⅝ to ¾ for May and 55⅝c for July.

Oats were firmer and unchanged to ⅛c higher at the opening with May 38⅝c and July 39⅝c. There was a gain of ⅛c in the first hour.

Provisions were stronger. Trade was light.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	113⅞	116⅛	113⅝	115⅝
July	101⅞	103	101½	102⅞
CORN—				
May	53¾	53⅝	53¼	53⅝
July	55	55⅝	55	55⅝
OATS—				
May	35¾	39¼	38¾	39⅛
July	39⅝	40	39½	40
PORK—				
Jan.	16.50	17.00	16.50	17.00
May	.....	.....	.....	17.00
LARD—				
Mar.	9.57	9.72	9.57	9.70
May	9.75	9.97	9.75	9.90
RIBS—				
Jan.	8.90	9.02	8.90	9.00
May	8.87	9.15	8.95	9.07

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Cash wheat—No. 4 red, $1.19; No. 4 hard, $1.07¾.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 49 to ¾c; No. 2 yellow, 49 to ¾c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37½ to 38½c; No. 3 white, 34½ to 35c.

Rye—No. 2, 82 to 85½c.

Barley—61 to 62c.

Timothy seed—$5.00 to $7.00.

Clover seed—$12.00 to $22.00.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$9.65.

Ribs—$8.80 to $9.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 500; compared with week ago beef steers and fat cows and heifers 25 to 50c lower; canners and cutters steady, bulls 15 to 25c lower; veal calves 75c higher; common and medium grades feeder steers weak to 25c lower, others and stockers steady.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; active, mostly 30 to 45c higher than Friday's average; packing sows and pigs about steady; shippers bought about 5,500, good clearance, top $8.75 on light lights; few over $8.60; bulk, $8.00 to $8.35.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; Saturday's receipts all packers direct; compared with a week ago fat lambs 25 to 40c higher; fat sheep and yearlings, 25 to 50c higher; feeder lambs, 50 to 75c higher; closing of the week at the high spot.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Higher; creamery extras, 33½c; firsts, 27 to 32c; seconds, 25 to 26c; standards, 30c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 8,469 cases; firsts, 34¾c; ordinary firsts, 29 to 31c; miscellaneous, 32 to 34c.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Weak; receipts 80 cars; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $2.00 to $2.10; Minnesota and Michigan, sacked round whites, $1.90 to $2.05.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $2.12 to $2.17¾.

Maybe Will Hays will have charge of the movie mail robbers?

Health hint: Always laugh when the boss tells a joke.

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CAN'T FORCE ANYONE TO JOIN FARMERS' SOCIETY IS RULING

Attempted Coercion Punishable Under State Law Declares Morgan Assistant

MADISON, Wis.—Attempted coercion by farmers' co-operative associations to induce non-members to join their organization violates state law and subjects the parties both as individuals and collectively, if found guilty, to prison terms, W. W. Gilman, assistant attorney general, advised C. F. Morris, district attorney of Ashland county, in opinion Saturday.

A co-operative association known as the Pilson Agricultural club is said by certain farmers, the district attorney declared, to have tried to force them into taking membership in the organization. Non-members are said to have been threatened with practical boycott unless they entered the club.

"It seems perfectly clear that the individuals who made the threats to these non-members that unless they joined the club the condensary would no longer take their cream, were guilty under the statute which prohibits any person from maliciously threatening to do injury to the business of another or to coerce one to act against his will," Mr. Gilman said in his opinion.

He pointed out that under another statute the members of the club were liable collectively if found guilty of combining to coerce persons into acting against their will in business affairs. Mr. Gilman said that he could discover no provision in the statutes that would exempt farmers from the application of the law.

Conviction subjects the guilty parties to imprisonment from one to two years, and a fine of from $100 to $500.

"Safety First"

The hush of twilight had fallen upon all things, including the two figures standing in fond embrace by the garden gate.

At last she spoke.

"Won't you come into the parlor Harry, dear," she said, "and sit a little while before you go?"

"No-o, I think not," replied Harry, hesitatingly.

"I wish you would," pressed the young girl. "It's awfully lonely! Mother has gone out and father is upstairs groaning with rheumatism in the legs."

"Poor fellow! Both legs?" asked Harry, solicitously.

"Yes, both, Harry," replied the old man's daughter.

"Well," decided Harry, "do you know, perhaps I will come in for a few minutes."

Since the armistice, Krupps have taken out eight patents in France for guns, gun equipment and submarine periscopes.

BUNGALOW FOR SALE or RENT

Will sell on easy terms.

HARRY WATKINS
127 No. 2nd St.

SERVICE MEN HERE HOLD A REFERENDUM ON COMPENSATION

Meeting in Theater Under Auspices of Vingers Post Gets Sentiment of Soldiers

A referendum vote on the soldiers' bonus was taken at a meeting of former service men at the La Crosse theater Friday night. The gathering was held under the auspices of Roy L. Vingers post, American Legion.

Four hundred and forty-one votes were cast with the following results: 163 for cash settlement, or deferred payment plan; 158 for home aid (government aid in buying a farm or home); 100 for insurance; 19 for vocational training; 1 for land settlement.

Carl Burgchardt, commander of Roy L. Vingers post, presided at the meeting. The principal speaker was Harry Robinson, who explained the adjusted compensation legislation, especially the Fordney bill, that has been in congress recently. Mr. Robinson pointed out that while the claims of former service men had not been adjusted or paid, the government had appropriated $3,000,000,000 for the shipping board; $500,000,000 for the railroads, and $1,000,000,000 for the agricultural interests of the country.

The Fordney bill, passed by the house of represenatives but killed in the senate, also was explained in detail. This bill was drawn up by the executive committee of the American Legion and was introduced in the house by Representative Fordney.

The meeting Friday night was held in order to get an idea of what kind of compensation the former service men desired.

Smallest coin ever struck in the United States was the half cent, coinage of which was stopped in 1857.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of George H. Warninger, late of the City of La Crosse in said County, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Romeo L. Warninger and Elmer A. Warninger of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that four months after the 5th day of January, A. D 1922, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1922.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

LEES & BUNGE,
Attorneys for Administrators.

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U. S. WHEAT FOR RUSSIA—BRYN MAWR'S BEAUTY CHAMP—A FEW PICTURES OF WINTER SPORT

GORE'S DAUGHTER IS BRIDE—One of the most charming brides of the winter is Mrs. Eugene Luther Vidal, whose wedding was one of the social events of the season in Washington. She was Nina Gore, daughter of ex-Senator and Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma. The groom is a lieutenant in the United States Air service.

BY MARIAN HALE — When lavender appears in the smart shop windows then spring is just around the corner.

And—all along Fifth Avenue is lavender. Lavender in frocks, in hats, in handkerchiefs in silken knickers and negligees.

This Doris Reid gown is done in exquisite lavender crepe.

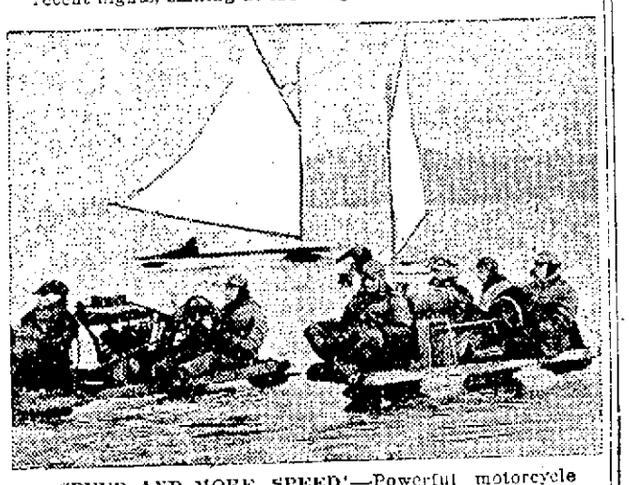
BEACH BOUDOIR—Many new things are being introduced at the Florida resorts to attract visitors this season. Full-length mirrors have been erected at Miami Beach. In beach or street costume the girls are thus enabled to see that their appearance is perfect.

TEACHER AT 12—Betty Jane Hamilton, 12, is working her way through Westminster College, Wilmington, Pa., by tutoring students almost twice her age. She is a decendant of Alexander Hamilton. Entering school at six, she was graduated from high school at 10 and at 20 expects to be a physician.

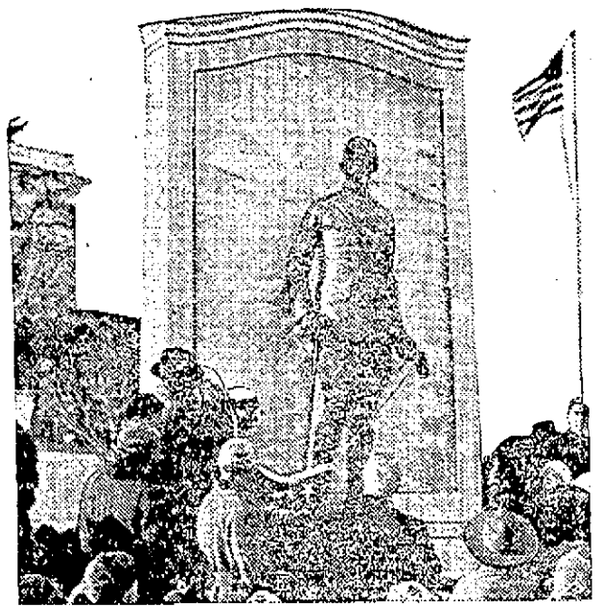
SHE LAUGHS AT DEATH—Lillian Boyer has the residents of Chattanooga, Tenn., athrill with her airplane stunts. These pictures show her hanging by one foot from a swinging ladder and after she landed from one of her recent flights, smiling at the danger she had been in.

BRYN MAWR'S CHAMPION BEAUTY—Bryn Mawr College challenges other girls' schools to produce a beauty as perfect as Bessie Lee Harvey. She was recently selected as the most perfect physically of all the Bryn Mawr students.

HERE'S THE WAY TO TRAVEL!—Lieut. Thorstein N. Buttedahl, formerly of the Norwegian Cavalry, presents a strange sight to Washington residents when a heavy snow is on the ground. He has a horse pull him at breakneck speed on his skiis through the streets of the capital.



SPEED AND MORE SPEED!—Powerful motorcycle engines are used by the speed fans of Lake Hopatcong, N. J., in constructing these ice racers. Sharp cogs, which dig into the ice, propel the boats.



STATUE OF BOLLING, AIR HERO, UNVEILED—This statue of Col. R. C. Bolling has just been unveiled at Greenwich, Conn., his home town. Bolling was the first of the higher officers of the American air forces to fall in battle. He was shot down at Amiens, March 26, 1918. The statue is the work of Edward Clark Potter, a friend and neighbor of Bolling.

JUMPING 110 FEET ON SKIS—John Carleton of the Dartmouth Outing Club, Lake Placid, N. Y., making 110-foot ski jump. That won for him the trophy presented by Charles Beck, Jr., of Philadelphia.

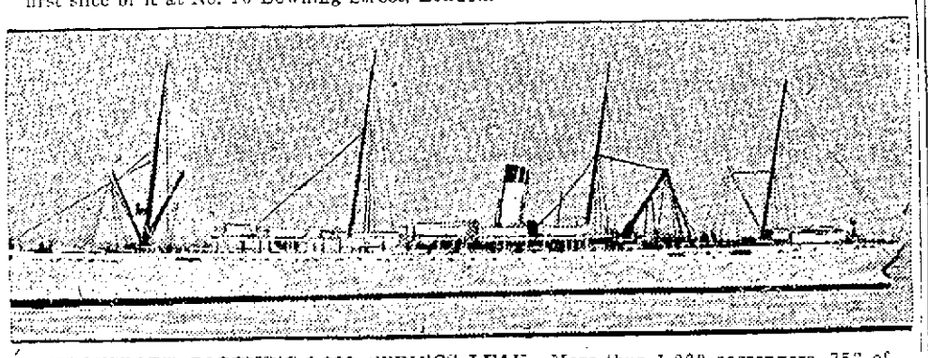
WHEAT FOR RUSSIA'S STARVING MILLIONS—Loading the first consignment of American wheat which twelve ships, filled to the gunwales, will shortly carry to feed the famine-stricken districts of Russia.

BRIAND UNRUFFLED—The latest photo of Aristide Briand to reach the United States shows him walking with his friend, Dr. Chatany. It was taken when the political storm that resulted in his retirement as premier of France was breaking—and Briand was smiling.

FOR MRS. HARDING — Lady Lee, wife of Lord Lee of Fareham, with the key to Sulgrave Manor, in England, the ancestral home of George Washington, which she presented to Mrs. Harding.

NEW ENGLAND'S—Here is the year's best cat—"Silver Echo," winner of the highest honors at the annual United Show in New York. "Silver Echo" is owned by Miss Carroll Macy, of Ast Point, Me., who's holding it.

LLOYD GEORGE CARVES AN AMERICAN CAKE—Lloyd George can eat this cake and have it, too—for a while. It's the big one sent to him by the Lloyd George Society of Seattle. His daughter, Mrs. Carey Evans, holds the plate for him as he plunges in for the first slice of it at No. 10 Downing Street, London.



TRANSPORT, CARRYING 1,000, SPRINGS LEAK—More than 1,000 passengers, 750 of them soldiers and many of the remainder soldiers' brides, were endangered when a gale hit the army transport Crook, 500 miles northeast of Sandy Hook. Aleak and disabled, the vessel foundered about for hours until leaks were repaired.

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Since September, 1920 when Henry Ford started the movement back to normal prices with his startling price cut of 30%, there have been three additional cuts in the price of Ford cars.

The last cut, which went into effect last Monday, was small, but proves that Ford is still leading in the fight to get prices back to normal; and he is doing this, not by cutting wages, but by marvelous economies of production, the benefits of which are passed on to the public as fast as possible.

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The Ford Roadster for instance, which sold for $345 in 1917 and for $550 in 1920 is now selling for $319.

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Chassis	$285.00
Roadster	319.00
Touring	348.00
Coupe	580.00
Sedan	645.00
Ton Truck	430.00
Tractor	625.00

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Everybody Will be Doing It

in a month or two. But the wise ones are placing their orders for spring delivery now.

When the ground is covered with snow and the mercury is below zero it seems a long time to spring, but as a matter of fact it will be only a few short weeks now until your neighbor, one morning, tells you of the robin he saw in his back yard. Don't wait until then to order your Ford. Then is the time that everybody wants one and there simply aren't enough to go around. Place your order now, and avoid delay and disappointment.

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MY FORD

I love my Ford; it gave to me
The mountains and the trees,
The flowers of the field, the wild bird's song,
The ocean's cooling breeze.

It burst the bars that formed my city cell
And set me free to wander where I would;
It hurried and brought back my fleeting youth,
And made me feel that living still is good.

And oh, I hope that should the time e'er come,
When I must yield aught of my modest hoard
That it may be my house, my land, my clothes
But not my precious Ford!

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Harry Dahl
6th and King Sts.
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